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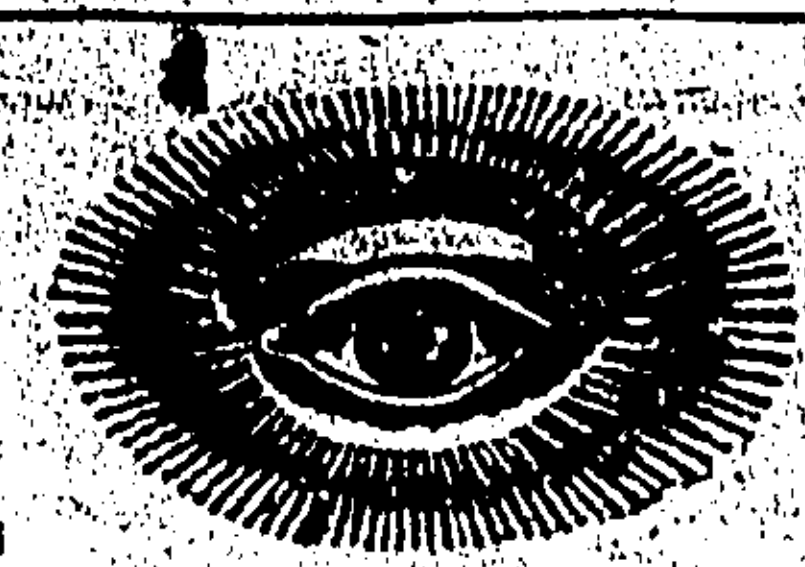
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EYES ON NANKING?

Wu-Han Party May Attack Fellow Nationalists.

STRAWS IN THE WIND.

Large Hankow Forces Moving Down River.

TWO GUNBOATS HELD.

War appears to be imminent between the two opposing major factions of the Chinese Nationalist Party at Wu-Han and Nanking. A series of movements has been effected by the generals on the Wu-Han side, pointing to their desire forcibly to occupy Nanking and the lower course of the Yangtze River.

Importance is attached to the detention by the "strong man" of Wu-Han of two gunboats which had been lent him by the Nanking faction. Wu-Han units which had leisurely moved down the Yangtze, ostensibly to help Nanking, are now reported to be pushing on to within 100 miles of Nanking.

TEA PARTY "CONFERENCE."

Wuhu, Yesterday.
Nanking officials are being superseded by Wu-Han officials in this area. The Commissioner for Foreign Affairs has left for Nanking and his post, together with those of other officials, have been filled by officials of the Wu-Han faction.

General Ching Chien (6th Army) has gone down-river to Nanking and General Tang Seng-chi



General Tang Seng-chi, the "strong man" of Wu-Han, who may attempt a big coup on the Yangtze.

chi (8th Army) has left for up-river. The position of General Tang Seng-chi appears to be obscure.

[Note: Tang Seng-chi has the biggest army in the Wu-Han faction. Ching Chien is another Wu-Han general whose troops have been going down the Yangtze but his going in person to Nanking may be connected with the Nationalist peace conference.]

How to Raise the Wind.
Threatening that unless his demands were complied with he would circulate Central Bank of China notes, General Liu Hsing (36th Army), whose troops are in control here, has extracted sums of money from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

[Note: The much depreciated banknotes are from the Wu-Han government. Their presence in Wuhu would have meant considerable loss to the Chinese merchants who, as reported, preferred paying up in cash to having doubtful paper currency thrust upon them.]

Tang Seng-chi's Aim.
General Tang Seng-chi is reported in a Chinese cable to be at Hankow. Last week he had gone down-river as far as Anking but rebels in Hunan looted one of his trains and stole \$150,000 which he was sending to his men for a Mooncake Festival bonus. His presence in Hankow—when his attention is focussed on Nanking—is partly attributable to the rising against the "Christian general" in territory north of Hankow.

Strong Man's Ambitions.
Described for some months as the "strong man" of Wu-Han, Tang Seng-chi has been a potential rival of General Chiang Kai-shek, the commander-in-chief who has now retired. With

Chiang Kai-shek out of the way, Tang Seng-chi may consider the moment opportune to launch a campaign by which he will annex Nanking and thus extend his scope from the heart of China, following the Yangtze down to its mouth, to the seaboard.

Two gunboats have been detained by Tang Seng-chi. These were lent to him by the Nanking faction to facilitate his going down-river to attend the peace conference which should have opened yesterday. A despatch infers that the Wu-Han faction will use these two warships against their "colleagues" of Nanking.

On Both Sides of the River.
Troops of General Ching Chien and General Liu Hsing (both referred to in the Naval wireless) and of General Chen Ka-yau are concentrating at Wuhu, about 100 miles above Nanking.

Other Wu-Han troops under General Ho Chien are on the opposite (north) bank of the Yangtze, viz., at Wuwei. These were to have trekked northwards to north Anhui to deliver a flank attack on the Northerners under Marshal Sun Chuan-fang. They have little intention, however (the report continues), of doing so. Their disposition conveys the impression that they will proceed down-river in the combined attempt to reach Nanking.

Nanking's Representations.
Of General Liu Hsing, the "Industrial and Commercial Daily Press" ("Kung Sheung Yat Po") says that he has 28,000 men now stationed at Wuhu. As they are preparing to march down-river on Nanking, the Nanking authorities have asked General Tang Seng-chi (as the leading general on the Wu-Han side) to order General Liu Hsing to desist.

General Chen Tiao-yuan of the Nanking faction has been ordered by the Nanking side to guard the up-river approaches to Nanking. In other words, he will look after the outposts facing the Wu-Han Army.

The 37th Army has proceeded to a position six miles below Taipingfu.—British Naval Wireless.
[Note: Taipingfu is, like Wuhu, on the right (southern) bank of the Yangtze. Previously, the Wu-Han vanguard had taken up positions at Wuhu. As Taipingfu is 20 miles further down the river, the 37th Army (belonging to the Wu-Han faction) is thus 26 miles nearer Nanking or, roughly, 75 miles from their goal.]

UNRULY SOLDIERS.

Stopped From Boarding British Craft.
Kiukiang, Yesterday.
British Bluejackets repulsed an attempt made yesterday by a party of soldiers of the 6th and 37th Armies to board the Butterfield and Swire hulk—British Naval Wireless.

British Bluejackets effected the recovery yesterday of a number of junks which had been seized by Chinese soldiers on Monday from the A.R.C. pontoon.

The Naval guard also successfully repulsed an attempt which was made yesterday to commandeer junks from Jardine's hulk.—British Naval Wireless.

OCEANIC FLIGHTS.

Views of U.S. Govt. Committee.

NO SPECIFIC PROHIBITION.

But Competent Personnel Only Should Fly.

Washington, Yesterday.
The Governmental Committee appointed to investigate measures to regulate trans-oceanic flights in view of the recent disasters does not favour specific Governmental prohibition of pioneer flights, but declares that such efforts should be discouraged except when undertaken by personnel competent to measure the risks involved with most careful preparation and the best possible equipment.—Reuter's American Service.

tions obtaining, martial law and shipping restrictions have been withdrawn.—British Naval Wireless.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Railway traffic between Shanghai and Nanking is now back to normal.—British Naval Wireless.

STREAM OF TROOPS.

Details of Wu-Han Bid for Nanking.

Shanghai, Yesterday.
In his capacity as commander-in-chief of the Wu-Han armies, General Tang Seng-chi has ordered the two detained gunboats to convey troops down-river to Wuhu.

The Wu-Han strength on both sides of the River (at Wuhu and Wuwei) is "several tens of thousands" of men, who are awaiting orders from General Tang Seng-chi to advance.

There is a constant stream of Wu-Han soldiers proceeding down-river. General Ching Chien and General Chen Ka-yau are also sending units down-river.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

WAR IN NORTH.

"Christian General" Has His Hands Full.

Hankow, Yesterday.
Fengtien troops are reported to have taken over Chengchow.—British Naval Wireless.

[Note: Chengchow is in the north of Honan province, in territory held by the "Christian general," Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang. It is the junction of the Peking-Hankow and Lung-Hai Railways, a position of great strategic importance south of the Yellow River.

The report of Chengchow having been taken may be premature but the news, it should be noted, comes from Hankow.] Without an attack against him by the Fengtien armies, the "Christian general" is having his hands full at the moment.

Wants Pay But Not War.
His subordinate, General Chin Yun-ao, has a fair-sized army at Yencheng, in the very heart of Honan province. Further up the Peking-Hankow Railway, between Hsuehchow and Linying, the line is cut and fighting has broken out. Chin Yun-ao is the general who once fought for Wu Pei-fu but who now declares that he wants a chief who will pay him, give him territory, but not make him fight!

Two other generals, who also fought under Wu Pei-fu and are now in the "Christian general's" camp are revolting against him. These are Tien Wei-chun and Wei I-san.

South of Honan province is territory held by General Tang Seng-chi of the Wu-Han faction. Tang Seng-chi has men guarding Mingkiang, on the Peking-Hankow Railway in the south of Honan.

Shantung in the Fray.
Another report states that Shantung troops (part of the Fengtien faction) have fought an engagement with the "Christian general's" outposts three miles east of Kwei-tung, which is in the north-east corner of Honan province, in the centre of a salient from which the "Christian general" had hoped to jump off in an attack against Shantung province. Shantung reinforcements are assembling at Mamufu, behind the scene of the fighting, but also on the Lung-Hai Railway along which the Shantung army hopes to march into Honan. (Continued on Page 6.)

SOUND ADVICE.

Mr. Thomas' Letter To Railwaymen.

PEACE IN INDUSTRY.

Workers Should Help To Establish Prosperous Service.

London, Yesterday.
Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, has addressed a remarkable letter to members of the union urging them to co-operate with the companies' service. The letter has particular reference to a circular addressed to the staff of the London Midland and Scottish Railway last month by Sir Josiah Stamp urging hearty co-operation between every grade in the service.

Mr. Thomas says: "There is great controversy at the moment both on the platform and in the Press on the subject of peace in industry, but many of those taking part in it are not parties to industry at all, but are simply pursuing an academic discussion. With regard to the situation on the railways, a great change has occurred during recent years, until to-day we find there is scarcely a single question arising in the course of railway employment which may not be freely discussed between the management and the representatives of the men."

Referring to the proposal to hold conferences in various districts of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway between the management and representative employees for the purpose of considering some of the most pressing railway problems, Mr. Thomas advises all concerned to show a keen interest in this matter and to offer every possible help and assistance to the officers of the Company in endeavouring to establish a prosperous and efficient railway service. Such co-operation, he says, not inconsistent with sound trade union principles.—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL TEACHERS.

SERVICE CONDITIONS NOT ATTRACTIVE?

DEARTH DURING 1926.

Throughout the year we have had to contend with a considerable shortage of British staff, states the Director of Education in his report for 1926. Steps have now been taken to make conditions of service more attractive to the right type of young teacher from home although the Department has so far failed to get the numbers for which it has asked.

In December, 1924, the total number of pupils in English-teaching Government schools (for other than British pupils) was 8,889.

In December 1925 it had dropped to 1,898 and in December 1926 had recovered to 2,852. (These figures are exclusive of the Indian School, which contains about 100 pupils.)

Result of Strike.
After the strike panic was ended, the temptation to flood our schools without regard to the requirements of proportionate growth was, I am glad to say, resisted.

Sayingun School, which had an honourable career since it was founded in 1891, passed on to a higher destiny in September. In its magnificent new quarters on Bonham Road, re-named by His Excellency King's College, great achievements are expected from it under the able headmastership of Mr. Morris.

With regard to Vernacular Education generally, it seems to me that the standard in Hong Kong is probably higher than ever before.

Confucian Teaching.
I think that curiously enough this is partly the outcome of certain modern movements in Canton and the province of Kwong Tung. In Hong Kong the teaching of the Confucian classics is not suppressed, and moderate Chinese opinion realises how important it is to build on the old foundations.

At the same time, our Vernacular Schools are doing a great deal to encourage the use of good modern methods of teaching and school management, and we are able now to reject, after examination, many incompetent would-be teachers in private Vernacular Schools.

In this respect the Government Vernacular Normal School for Women has done particularly good work in turning out well-qualified women teachers for the Vernacular girls' schools of the Colony.

"RED" REBELS.

Active In Bias Bay Area.

MAGISTRATE FLEES.

Comes to Hong Kong After Yamen Is Taken.

A district magistrate from the Bias Bay vicinity has arrived in Hong Kong after his yamen had been captured by "Red" rebels. The first part of the flight was made on foot. For \$10, the magistrate obtained a guide who brought him to the river. There the fugitive took a boat for Sham-mei but chose the wrong one.

Shortly after the boat put off, the men in it produced mauls and pistols and generally gave the impression of being bandits. The magistrate struck up a conversation with them, pretending to be a bandit himself and ultimately reached Sham-mei without his identity being discovered. From Sham-mei he came on to Hong Kong.

Police in Canton have had to break up gatherings of rival factions in the Kwangtung General Labour Union as the rowdies of the contending parties contemplated a street fight.

Firearms and other weapons were brought out and two opposing cliques took up positions facing each other but the city police intervened in time. The squabble concerns which faction is to have the majority of union officials.

Volunteers in Battle.
A small battle lasting about an hour has been fought at the approach of Kowkong, the silk town in the Canton River Delta.

Whereas Peasants Corps in other parts of Kwangtung province have been fighting against the government, the unit of this semi-voluntary organisation in the place concerned took the major honours for repulsing a band of marauders who were out for plunder. As is usually the case, the bandits stole up at night but the village defenders were ready for them. The volunteers had scouts posted outside and these opened fire with deadly effect.

Watch For River Pirates.
Canton's military authorities have ordered greater vigilance on that part of the Canton River near Whampoa where pirates recently raided a Japanese steamer which had run aground. The Canton army will have detachments posted on the river banks and the Navy Department will have a special armed launch on patrol. The announcement concludes with orders to all concerned to be on the qui vive.

SYNTHETIC "GAS."

NEW GERMAN MOTOR SPIRIT.

Cologne, Yesterday.
Preparations for the production on a great scale of motor spirit by the distillation of coal is so advanced for use in the German dye industry that the new spirit will be placed on the market this year. It is proposed to place this synthetic spirit on a cheaper tariff schedule than the rates applying to natural oil to enable it to compete with imported petrol.—Reuter.

WAR DEBT PAYMENTS.

BRITISH RECEIPTS FROM ITALY AND FRANCE.

London, Yesterday.
The Italian Government duly paid to the British Government today a sum of two millions sterling, being the fourth instalment payable under the Italian war debt funding agreement of January 27, 1926.

The French Government also paid today the sum of three millions sterling to the British Government, as the third payment on account of the French war debt.—British Wireless Service.

10-DAYS DOLLAR.

Official Closing Rate of the Dollar on Demand Today Was 1/11 7/16

CANTON "STRIKERS."

Government Help Withdrawn.

NO MORE MONEY.

Work Shies Demand "Demob" Gratuities.

Promised help in one form for the "Canton-Hong Kong" strikers of 1925 has been withdrawn by the Canton Government. When the strike and boycott were called off last October by the Nationalist authorities, there was a clamour for a scheme by which the strikers were to be cared for. Ultimately it was agreed that quarters, or barracks, would be built near Whampoa, to provide accommodation for those who failed to find employment again.

The project was to have cost over \$1,000,000 and a commission was appointed to go into the matter of housing those who had remained from the strike and boycott.

Home, But No Work!
Canton Treasury officials have declared, according to a report which has been confirmed, that although the scheme will give the "strikers" a place to live in, the "strikers" will have no means of livelihood at Whampoa. Also, the financial stringency does not permit the Treasury to spend a million dollars and the project is accordingly shelved.

The Government promised, however, to find more appropriate means of caring for the "strikers" but the commissioners have now been ordered to cease work.

Bonus Instalments.

Another matter concerning the Canton Government's money and the 1925 "strikers" is referred to in the Canton papers.

In the shape of a "demobilisation gratuity," each striker was to have been paid \$100 by the Canton Government on leaving strike headquarters to resume work. An estimate given at the time was that \$6,000,000 would be needed.

Very few of the strikers got full payment although some did receive a first instalment of \$10 each.

Money From Surtaxes.

It was intended that the money would be forthcoming from the 2½ per cent. Customs surtaxes and the 5 per cent. luxury import surtaxes which were put in force by the Kwangtung Government last year.

The report goes that two instalments of \$600,000 each have been paid over to the officials in charge of liquidating the strike movement. These officials are now stated to have asked the Treasury for the third instalment of \$600,000 which has apparently become due but, as yet, there is no mention of any response from the Canton Government.

RABIES MENACE.

OFFICIAL REPORT FOR YEAR.

OUTBREAK AT AN END?

During the year, 263 dogs were placed under observation for suspected rabies, states the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon in his annual report which was laid on the table at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council. In addition, 20 carcasses were sent to the Bacteriological Institute for examination of the brain for evidence of Rabies.

What appears to have been an outbreak of the secondary type commenced in the Central District of Hong Kong very early in the spring. This appeared to be stamped out after a few weeks but a disturbing factor appeared about two months later in the fact that evidence seemed to suggest that the semi-wild dogs on Mount Caroline had the infection among them isolated cases have occurred throughout the year, but it is hoped that the outbreak is at an end.

In the spring the most energetic campaign practicable under local conditions was inaugurated and has had good results. The main features were muzzling of all dogs, restriction of movement and destruction of strays. The motor cycle dog cage is the most effective equipment devised in the Colony up to date and in my opinion several of these could be kept in commission to great advantage.

HOUND RACING.

Big Tax Receipts For Government.

\$10,000 A WEEK.

Nearly a Thousand "Bookies" At One Meeting.

London, Yesterday.
It is estimated that the Treasury is receiving £10,000 a week in entertainments tax and betting tax from the boom in greyhound racing. Race meetings in various parts of the country have been in progress at least 10 weeks, so that the Treasury during that period has benefited by about £100,000.—British Wireless Service.

Heavy Betting.

Greyhound racing has become the medium of heavy betting in London. There are between 700 and 1,000 bookmakers operating at the White City, among them many of the leading men from Tattersall's ring. The betting market is so strong now that an owner who fancies his dog is able to back it for any sum in reason.

It is impossible to arrive at any precise computation of the money turnover from betting, but there is no doubt greyhound racing will materially help the situation in regard to the betting tax. Wagers of £200, £300, and even £500 are not uncommon about highly fancied dogs.

Leading professional backers in the racing world realise that opportunities for "picking" up money, such as Entry Badge in the "Daily Mirror" Challenge Trophy presented are not to be found in horse-racing. Wagers of £200 to £300 on this dog were laid freely with the leading bookmakers. In horse-racing a chance of this sort would have entailed laying odds of 4 and 5 to 1 on.

Easier For Bookmakers.

Bookmakers, however, are able to trade on easier terms in dog-racing because so many of the runners are backed. Whereas in horse-racing it is rarely that more than three or four horses in a field can be laid, one bookmaker declares that he has laid every dog which has ever run on the track.

There is now a great deal of starting-price betting on greyhound racing. The organisation known as the "Blower," which transmits money from starting-price offices in London by telephone and "tic-tac" signals to the betting rings at race meetings, has extended its operations to greyhound racing. Figures show that the volume of business now runs into thousands of pounds.

Few Secrets.

The dogs are tried on the track for the purpose of grading them, and the trials may be watched by people whose interests entitle them to be present, the officials and the Press. This secret information, often a bugbear on the Turf, is practically unknown in greyhound racing.

Backers as well as bookmakers are pleased with the new game. Backers find they can "spot" a higher percentage of winners than they ever could when betting on horses. Three or four horses are as many as the bookmakers can lay in a field, but in dog-racing a margin of profit is usually sure whichever dog wins, since the majority of the six runners are laid.

IRISH ELECTION.

MORE PEOPLE EXPECTED TO VOTE.

Dublin, Yesterday.

Although polling in to-day's momentous General Election of the Irish Free State opened slowly there is every prospect that more people will vote than ever before.

The voting is by numerals under the Proportional Representation system, and the task of placing preferences in this election is facilitated by the fact that there are 100 fewer candidates than last June and because of the elimination of three of the smaller political groups.

Posters declare: "This is the Free State's Day of Destiny."—Reuter.

BECOMING COOLER.

S.E. to E. or N.E. winds, light to moderate, fair, becoming cooler, is the official weather forecast until noon to-morrow. The depression over Tongking is still deep. A depression has forced its way north of Hong Kong and will reach over China.

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has been obtained by aid of the Tide-predicting Machine, which includes 40 components for the better prediction of tides, from the result of the analysis of the tidal observations, taken at the Kaulung tidal observatory under the direction of Dr. Doberck during the years 1887, 1888, & 1889.

Steam, electric, and petrol locomotives totalled 24,182, and the number of passenger-carrying vehicles was 51,210, with a seating capacity of 2,769,591, an increase of 44,444. Pullman cars in use during the year numbered 189. Of this, 1,556 passenger-carrying vehicles

ing 1928, 1,552 were fitted for electric light. The number of merchandise and mineral vehicles at the end of last year was 720,860 with a total capacity of 7,685,355 tons. Passenger road motors numbered 282. Train miles run during the year declined by 56,000,000 to 346,000,000. The total number of

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PROXIMATE RETAIL			
Sept. 9, June, June, 1927. 1918. 1914.			
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each	8	10	12	Pheasant
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lb.	24	18	14	
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28	10	18	Onions, Yellow
46	28	30	" Red
65	32	25	" Green
70	40	30	Curry Stuffs
30	18	15	Cucumbers
35	22	18	Garlic
28	18	23	Ginger, Yellow
36	22	18	" Orange
65	22	24	Horseradish
58	32	21	Indian Corn

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22	13	18	Pumpkin
22	12	16	Radish
65	38	36	Rhubarb
16	8	10	Shallots
14	10	10	Spinach
55	29	35	Tomatoes
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The times of high and low water must not be considered to coincide with the times of slack water and change of current, the two phenomena being quite distinct.

Sept. 16 to 22, 1927.

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HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

Butcher Meat.

Sept. 9, June, June,
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Cts. Cts. Cts.

Beef Sirloin	牛 尼 肥	lb.	23	24	12
" Prime Cut	" " "	"	23	23	12
" Corned	咸 肉	"	—	23	12
" Roast	牛 肉	"	28	24	22
" Breast	牛 肉	"	24	20	18
" Soup	牛 湯	"	26	20	18
" Steak	牛 肉	"	28	24	22
" Steak Sirloin	牛 肉	"	40	30	35
" Sausages	牛 腸	"	40	35	20
Bullock's Brains	牛 腦	per set	15	10	12
" Tongue, fresh	牛 舌	each	65	60	60
" Tongue, corned	牛 舌	"	—	60	—
" Head	牛 頭	"	\$1.20	\$1.20	—
" Heart	牛 心	lb.	24	18	14
" Hump, Salt	牛 脂	"	34	20	18
" Feet	牛 蹄	each	8	10	12
" Kidneys	牛 腎	"	15	18	12
" Tail	牛 尾	"	24	20	22
" Liver	牛 肝	lb.	24	18	14
" Tripe	牛 肚	"	7	6	7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛 頭 腳	set	\$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊 排	lb.	48	26	—
" Leg	羊 腿	"	48	26	—
" Shoulder	羊 肩	"	46	24	—
" Saddle	羊 肉	"	46	—	—
Pig's Chiddings	豬 鬃	"	85	—	27
" Brains	豬 腦	Per set	8	—	12
" Feet	豬 蹄	lb.	18	15	—
" Fry	豬 油	"	28	15	18
" Head	豬 頭	"	16	20	—
" Heart	豬 心	each	15	10	10
" Kidneys	豬 腎	"	15	10	8
" Liver	豬 肝	lb	52	80	24
Fork Chop	豬 排	"	35	25	23
" Leg	豬 腿	"	35	—	—
" Loin	豬 腰	"	38	60	70
" Fat or Lard	豬 油	"	28	21	—
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊 頭 腳	per set	85	60	70
" Heart	羊 心	each	12	8	7
" Kidneys	羊 腎	"	15	12	10
" Liver	羊 肝	"	45	25	25
Sucking Pigs, to order	乳 豬	lb.	20	25	22
Suet, Beef	牛 油	"	30	20	18
" Mutton	羊 油	"	46	28	28
Veal	牛 仔	"	38	20	19
" Sausages	牛 腸	"	40	20	20
" " No. 1.	"	"	32	—	—

Poultry.

Sept. 9, June, June,
1927. 1918. 1914.

Cts. Cts. Cts.

Chicken	雞	lb.	50	30	8
Capons, Small	雞 雛	"	45	23	3
Capons, Large	雞 雛	"	55	28	3
Duck	鴨	"	40	22	2
Doves	鴿	each	—	22	8
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	30	18	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	雞蛋	"	38	25	3
Fowls, Canton	本地 雞	lb.	60	36	1
Fowls, Hainan	海南 雞	"	50	36	1
Geese	鵞	"	40	24	5
Pigeons, Canton	白 鴿	each	50	80	—
" Hoihow	海 狗	"	40	28	—
Turkeys, Cock	公 雞	lb.	55	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	母 雞	"	50	51	—
Snipe	火 槍	each	—	—	—
Pheasant	山 雞	pair	—	—	—
Quail	山 雞	each	—	—	—
Partridges	山 雞	"	—	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	60	85	—
Apples (California)	金山 蘋果	"	35	24	—
Bananas (brill's)	香蕉	"	6	4	—
Carambola	金 山 果	"	20	12	—
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	14	10	—
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	14	7	—
Lemons (America)	金山 檸檬	each	9	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝	lb.	35	25	—
Oranges (Canton)	新會 橙	"	—	—	—
Oranges	橙	"	—	—	—
Pears (Canton)	梨	"	16	—	

Fruits

Almonds	杏仁	lb.	60	35
Apples (California) ..	金山苹果	"	35	24
Bananas (brill's)	金山香蕉	"	6	4
Carambola	楊梅子	"	20	12
Cocoanuts	椰子	each	14	10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	14	7
Lemons (America)	金山檸檬	each	9	8
Lichees, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	35	25
Oranges (Canton)	新會話橙	"	—	—
Oranges	"	"	—	—
Pears (Canton)	梨	"	16	—
Peanuts	花生	"	14	10
Persimmons, Large	大柿	"	18	12
"	"	"	4	8
Pumpelo, Siam	暹羅柚	each	18	12
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	24	—
Grapes	提子	"	70	—

Vegetables &c

Artichokes	鵝 芝	竹 菜	each	—	—
Beans, Sprout	豇 豆	角 豆	lb.	5	—
" Long	豇 豆	角 豆	"	14	8
Beet Root	紅 苕 菜	角 豆	each	2	8
Bitter Squash	紅 苕 菜	角 豆	lb.	6	—
Brinjals, Green	青 瓜	瓜 菜	"	12	5
" Red	紅 瓜	瓜 菜	"	12	5
Cabbage, Chinese	紅 苕 菜	角 豆	"	12	5
" (Shanghai)	紅 苕 菜	角 豆	"	—	12
Cane Shoots, bunch	藤 菜	菜 條	"	8	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大 花 菜	花 菜	each	6	—
" (Medium)	中 花 菜	花 菜	"	—	6
" (Small)	小 花 菜	花 菜	"	—	6
Carrots	金 邊 菜	參 菜	lb.	16	6
Celery, Chinese	金 邊 菜	參 菜	"	20	10
Chillies, Dried	美 辣 菜	辣 菜	"	28	25
" Red	美 辣 菜	辣 菜	"	15	10
" Green	美 辣 菜	辣 菜	"	12	8
Curry Stuff, English	菜 花 枝	枝 菜	"	10	8
Cucumbers	黃 瓜	瓜 菜	"	12	2
Garils	青 瓜	瓜 菜	"	10	6
Ginger, Young	薑 子	薑 菜	"	8	7
" Old	老 薑	薑 菜	"	8	10
Horseradish, Shanghai	老 薑	薑 菜	"	40	8
Indian Corn	粟 米	米 菜	"	8	45
Lettuce	生 菜	菜 條	"	14	1
Water Chestnuts	生 菜	菜 條	"	10	—
" Mandarin	生 菜	菜 條	"	12	—
Muskrooms, Fresh	鮮 菇	菇 菜	"	50	—
Okroos	鮮 菇	菇 菜	"	18	1
Onions, Bombay	洋 蔥	蔥 菜	"	5	8
" Green	生 蔥	蔥 菜	"	5	4
" Shanghai	生 蔥	蔥 菜	"	6	8
Paraley	生 蔥	蔥 菜	"	60	60
Potato, Sweet	洋 蔥	蔥 菜	"	5	9
" Japanese	日本 洋 蔥	洋 蔥	"	5	9
" American	日 本 洋 蔥	洋 蔥	"	5	9
Pumpkin	紅 薯 菜	菜 條	"	5	4
Radish	紅 薯 菜	菜 條	"	5	4
Rhubarb (Fresh)	大 干 菜	菜 條	"	—	—
Shallots	大 干 菜	菜 條	"	15	8
Spinach	大 干 菜	菜 條	"	8	4
Tomatoes	大 干 菜	菜 條	"	20	7
Taro	大 干 菜	菜 條	"	8	6
Turnip, Pami (Long)	大 干 菜	菜 條	"	8	4
Vegetable Marrow	大 干 菜	菜 條	"	15	15
Water Cress	大 干 菜	菜 條	"	8	8
Water Lily Root	大 干 菜	菜 條	"	8	8

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EUROPEAN TRADE.

AN AMERICAN VISITOR'S

Back from a six-weeks' visit in Europe, where he went as a delegate to represent the Newswomen's Chamber of Commerce to attend an annual meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce at Stockholm, Mr. Frank D. Waterman, president of the L. E. Waterman Company, spoke enthusiastically of the outlook for trade abroad. He found things greatly improved since his last trip, especially in England, where, he said, he was surprised to find the remarkable progress that has been made. Things are uniformly good there, he stated, in some respects more steady than in this country. The effects of the general strike were gradually being eliminated and a new era of

The only pessimistic note

Mr. waterman had found was respect to France'. There, he said, the outlook was not so good, that country did not seem in a position to buy largely here at present or even elsewhere, because of the financial situation and the need for stabilisation of the franc. But, though that was true, it would bring about a recovery in this respect especially where the coming elections in France, in Great Britain and next year in the United States helped to clear up a political cloud which hovered around economic questions are under discussion.

Mr. Waterman said that the International Chamber of Commerce

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TRADE.
—
The effect of the C.N.C. strike

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to the port. British shipping is expected to total 24,479 tons as compared to 36,598 tons flying the Norwegian flag. In July British tonnage reached 18,000 tons and Norwegian ships topped 39,000 tons and in August the position was little better. 16,681 tons as against 36,680 tons say the agents. It is known of course to Bangkok to what extent the tonnage lying up here for service and other inquiries are coming to the ship within very short notice. It is possible to get boats at work again. But the mercantile millers have probably made other arrangements and it will be a difficult matter to recover the lost ground. Singapore, British Consulate.

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Mainland	Feet
Laimoshan	5124
Lowloon Peak	1971

NOTICES.

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

THE
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF MEMBERS
will be held in
THE CLUB HOUSE
on
FRIDAY the 23rd September, 1927,
at 5.30 p.m.

BUSINESS:

Report and accounts 1926-1927.
Election of Officers 1927-1928.
General.

By Order of the Committee,
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DRIFT Programme and Entry
Forms for a Gymkhana Race
Meeting to be held on SUNDAY,
18th September, 1927 (weather
permitting), may be obtained from
the International Race and Re-
creation Club of Macao, Ltd.
Entries will close on SATUR-
DAY, 17th September, 1927 at 4
p.m.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRIFT Programmes and Entry
Forms for the SIXTH
EXTRA RACE MEETING to be
held on SATURDAY, 8th October,
1927, and MONDAY, 10th October,
1927 (weather permitting) may
be obtained at the Race Course,
Hong Kong Club and Causeway
Bay Stables.

Entries will close at Twelve
O'clock Noon, on SATURDAY,
24th September, 1927.

Hong Kong, 2nd September, 1927.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE SEVENTH YEARLY
DRAWING OF TWENTY
DEBENTURES of the Hong
Kong Club (1920 issue—\$500
each) was held in the Club House
on THURSDAY, the 8th Septem-
ber, 1927, when the following
Debentures were drawn for redem-
ption:—

26	280	434	545	721
160	303	447	636	780
214	332	484	661	789
274	347	499	664	838

and will be payable at the Hong
Kong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration on Friday, the 30th Sep-
tember, 1927, in exchange for sur-
render of same.

By Order,

A. H. ABBAS,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 8th September, 1927.

HONG KONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

IN Terms of Debenture Condi-
tions Nos. 12, 13 and 14, the
Drawing of 20 Additional De-
bentures (1920 issue—\$500 each)
was held in the Club House on
THURSDAY, the 8th September,
1927, when the following De-
bentures were drawn for redem-
ption:—

19	234	361	609	726
33	261	480	623	745
147	271	515	655	806
224	341	556	691	831

These Debentures will be payable
at the Hong Kong and Shanghai
Banking Corporation on Saturday,
the 31st March, 1928, in exchange
for surrender of same.

By Order,

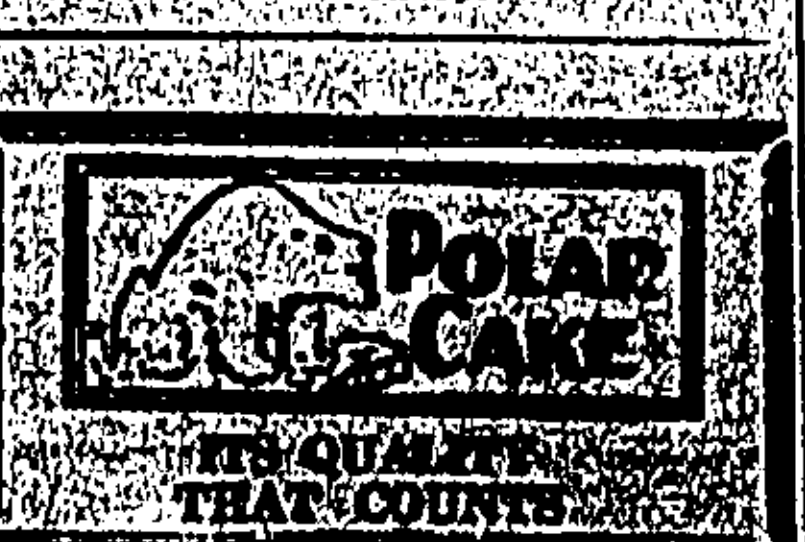
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SPORTS COMMITTEE

APPOINTED.

LATEST ORDERS.

The following orders have been
issued by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O.,
Administrative Commandant:—

Recruits.

Parades at Corps Headquarters
on Friday, September 23, at 5.30
p.m. All those who have not passed
all their Musketry Tests Nos. 1
to 6 will attend.

Dress: mufli, musketry order.
Artillery Co.
Parade on Thursday, September
22, at 5.30 p.m. Gun Drill, Laying
and Director Work. Dress: mufli.
Signalers as programme.

Engineer Co.

Major Barnes, R.E., will deliver
his lecture (scheduled for last Wed-
nesday) on Wednesday, September
21, at Volunteer Headquarters, at
5.30 p.m.

Subject: "Duties of a Field Com-
pany." All members are requested to at-
tend.

Artillery and Engineer Companies.
Musketry Part II. will be fired at
Stoncutters Range on Sunday,
September 18, 1927.

Range Officer: 2/Lieut. C. P.
Anderson, M.C.

Launch will leave Murray Pier at
9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at
9.10 a.m.

Dress: Uniform or mufli optional,
but rifles, bayonets, pouches, braces
and belt must be taken.
Arms will be drawn from Corps
Headquarters on Friday, September
15, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon,
or 2 and 4 p.m., or 5 and 6 p.m.; and
on Saturday, September 17, be-
tween 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Mounted Infantry.

Parade at Stables at 5.30 p.m. on
Tuesday, September 20, 1927.

Dress: Mufli.

Armoured Car Co.
Parade at Corps Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. on Monday, September 19,
for Machine Gun instruction.

Dress: Mufli.
Thursday, September 22, N.C.O.'s
Class will be held at Corps Head-
quarters at 5.30 p.m. for Machine
Gun instruction.

Infantry Company.
On Friday, September 16, at 5.30
p.m. All N.C.O.'s and other ranks
as detailed by O.C. Company will
parade at Corps Headquarters for a
special N.C.O.'s Course of training
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No. 4 Platoon.

The Platoon will parade at the
Miniature Range at Corps Head-
quarters on Thursday, September
22, at 5.30 p.m. for completion of
Standard Tests. Dress: Mufli.

Scottish Company.

Special Machine Gun Class as
detailed in previous orders will
assemble at Corps Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20.
Dress: Mufli.

Thursday, September 22. All
Platoons, Arms Drill and Squad
Drill at Platoon Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. Dress: Mufli.

Members of the Company are
again reminded that rifle, belt and
bayonet, are to be worn on all
parades irrespective of nature
thereof. Platoon Commanders will
see that at ensuing two parades 5
minutes is devoted to musketry
muscle exercise.

Route March: A Company Route
March from Polo ground to Talkoo
will take place on Thursday, Sep-
tember 23, when a full turn out
is expected.

Musketry Part II. will be fired
at Stoncutters Range on Sunday,
September 25.

Range Officer: Lieut. K. S.
Morrison.

Pipe Band: Pipers and Drum-
mers will assemble for practice at
Corps Headquarters on Thursday,
September 22 at 8 p.m.

Reel Club: Members desiring to
join the Club which commences
weekly practice on Wednesday,
September 21 at Helena May In-
stitute are requested to communi-
cate with Lieut. R. O. Suther-
land, care of Messrs. Palmer &
Turner.

Portuguese Co.

Trained men will parade on
Friday, September 16 at 5.30 p.m.
at Volunteer Headquarters for
Lewis Gun Training. Dress:
Mufli. Overalls to be drawn from
Stores.

Recruits: For information, all
newly joined men who have not
passed Drill Tests 1 to 6 and
musketry tests 1 to 6 are recruits
until these tests have been initial-
led on their test cards, when they
will automatically join the Com-
pany.

The following have been appoint-
ed by the Hong Kong Volunteer
Defence Corps Sports Committee
to administer the Sport mentioned
against their names and have per-
mission to select teams to rep-
resent the Corps at their respective
sports:—

Soccer and Tennis:—Spr. C. W.
E. Bishop, Engineer Co.
Rugger:—Pte. C. D. Wales, No.
1 Platoon.
Cricket:—Pte. H. V. Parker,
Armoured Car Co.
Baseball:—Cpl. A. C. I. Bowker,
No. 1 Platoon.
Swimming:—L.-Cpl. D. Lyon, No.
7 Platoon.
Rowing:—Spr. K. S. Robertson,
Engineer Co.

Members of the Corps wishing
to play any of the games men-
tioned should communicate with
the representative of the particu-
lar Sport or Sports in which
they are interested.

Marksmen.

The undermentioned have
qualified as marksmen and are
entitled to wear the badge for
one year:—

No. 388 Sergt. M. M. Watson,
M.I. Co., 92 points.
No. 409 Corpl. R. D. Read,
A.C. Co., 95 points.
No. 445 Lce.-Corpl. D. E. G.
Nicholson, A.C. Co., 92
points.

Strength.

The following recruits are
taken on the strength on Septem-
ber 8, 1927, and posted as
under:—

No. 1266 Gnr. O. Moor, Artil-
lery Co.
No. 1267 Gnr. I. E. L. Mackay,
Artillery Co.
No. 1268 Pte. A. Reid, No. 7
Platoon.

Appointments and Promotions.
The following appointments
and promotions take effect from
Sept. 12, 1927:—

Artillery Company.
No. 195 L/Bdr. A. W. Roberts,
M.M. to be Bdr.
No. 619 Gnr. J. Harrop, to be
L/Bdr.
No. 1032 J. T. McCarr to be
L/Bdr.

Struck Off.

The following having complet-
ed three years' service in the
Corps, and claimed their dis-
charge:—
No. 58 Spr. R. R. Wood, En-
gineer Co., as from Septem-
ber 8, 1927.
No. 48 Pte. E. R. Dovey, A.C.
Co., as from August 10,
1927.

No. 600 Pte. A. W. E. David-
son, Res. Scot. Sec., as from
September 13, 1927.

The following having left the
Colony:—
No. 461 Spr. H. F. Westlake,
Engineer Co., as from Sept.
13, 1927.

No. 544 Pte. A. F. May, A.C.
Co., as from September 1,
1927.

No. 465 Pte. D. Reid, Res. Scot.
Sec., as from September 23,
1927.

The following having purchas-
ed discharged:—
No. 738 Lce.-Corpl. H. Dineley,
No. 5 Platoon, as from
Sept. 12, 1927.

NOTICE.

No. 2 Platoon Rifle Club.

Conditions.

The first shoot for the Cup
given by Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell
will be held at the Peak Range
on Sunday, September 25, at 9.30
a.m.

CONDITIONS.

15 rounds Rapid at 300 yards
as for Corps Championship.
10 rounds Application at 500
yards.

Usual handicaps.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

MALARIA & BERT-BERT ON INCREASE.

REPORT FOR 1926.

The deaths from influenza in the
Colony during 1927 were less than
for the last nine years, according to
the report of the Medical officer of
Health. They numbered 33.

Malarial fever and bert-bert have
increased in incidence during the
last few years as is shown from
tables contained in the report. There
were 587 deaths from malaria
during 1926 and 1,192 deaths from
bert-bert.

Deaths from tubercular diseases
during the year numbered 1,916.

There were no cases of plague
notified during 1926 and the Colony
has been free from plague for well
over three years.

There were three cases of cholera
imported but no case of locally ac-
quired cholera.

The incidence of small-pox was
slight, forty-nine cases in all being
reported, of which 31 only were
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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.
TANGO MARU Wednesday, 21st September.
AKI MARU Wednesday, 19th October.

BOMBAY via SINGAPORE & COLOMBO.
HAKODATE MARU Tuesday, 27th September.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico & Panama.
ANYO MARU Thursday, 29th September.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape Town & Ports.
HAKATA MARU Wednesday, 21st September.

NEW YORK and/or BOSTON via PANAMA.
MAYEASHI MARU Tuesday, 27th September.

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CAJCUTTA via SINGAPORE, PENANG & RANGOON.
AKITA MARU Monday, 19th September.

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MISHIMA MARU Friday, 21st October.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.
HAKONE MARU Monday, 19th Sept., at Noon.
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LONDON, HAVRE about the 17th September.

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ARQUEB	—	—	11th Oct.
D'ARTAGNAN	—	—	25th Oct.
G.A. METZINGER	23rd August	27th Sept.	8th Nov.
PENANG	9th September	11th Oct.	22nd Nov.
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TODAY'S ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

THIS MORNING'S LIST.

"Malwa" (5,974) British from Singapore, Mackinnon, Mackenzie—168 passengers, 730 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 560 tons general cargo (through).
"Anking" (2,047) British, from Singapore, Amoy—B. and S.—2 passengers, 700 tons firewood for Hong Kong.
"Liang Chow" (1,220) British, from Shanghai, B. and S.—95 passengers, 230 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 285 tons general cargo (through).
"Hang Sang" (1,356) British, from Canton, Jardine's—291 tons general cargo (through).
"Emil Kirdorf" (3,426) German, from Singapore, Jebson & Co.—6 passengers, 300 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
"Maud" (1,581) Norwegian, from Keelung, H. Drake & Co.—3,157 tons coal for Hong Kong.
"Dux" (761) Norwegian, from Canton, Thoresen & Co.
"Lushan Maru" (1,507) Japanese, from Canton, N.Y.K.—86 passengers, 97 tons general cargo (through).
"Aki Maru" (3,672) Japanese, from Manila, N.Y.K.—105 passengers, 410 tons general cargo for Hong Kong, 1,695 tons general cargo (through).
"Tak Hing" (105) Chinese, from Amoy, Fook Hoi—114 passengers, 100 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
"Devawongsi" (1,022) Chinese, from Swatow, Chow Yue Teng—2 tons paper for Hong Kong, 270 tons general cargo (through).
"Wing Wo" (503) Chinese, from Fort Bayard, Yew Kee S.S. Co.—360 tons general cargo for Hong Kong.
Departures.
For Amoy—Lai Sang, Takliwa.
For Moji—Sumatra Maru.
For Shanghai—Malwa, Empress of Asia, Emil Kirdorf.
For Singapore—Kabinga, Van Hentz.
For Whampoa—Hung On, Corona.
For Saigon—Prosper.
For Swatow—Hydrangea.
For Hong Kong—Yuan On.
For Nagasaki—Benavon.
For Kwong Chow Wan—Hanoi.
Clearances.
For Hoihow—Borneo.
For Nagasaki—Aki Maru.
For Canton—Liang Chow.
Shipping Abstract.

British	Arrivals	Departures	In
Jarntantse	2	1	19
Norwegian	2	2	7
Chinese	3	2	12
Dutch	0	1	4
French	0	1	4
German	1	1	1
Panama	0	0	1
Portuguese	0	0	4
	12	15	55

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships are in harbour:—
North Wall Basin, Tarantula; South Wall Basin, Serapis and Seraph; East Wall Basin, Onslaught and L15 and L19; North Arm, Keppel; West Wall Dock, Durban; In Dock, Sirdar and Robin; Talkoo Dock, Petrel and Tern; Kowloon Dock, Mag-nolia; Buoy 4, Calliope; Buoy 18, Ruthenia; Buoy 25, Khark.

SUNKEN "LEYDEN."

BLASTING OF HULL BEGUN.

A rough estimate made by an official of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific company, owners of the steam tug "Leyden," when sunk at the entrance to the Pasig river in August, places the aggregate expenses for salvaging the boat, at P.2,000.
This sum, according to the estimate, includes diving expenses, derrick work, labour, and explosives.
Considerable headway was made last Friday in the blasting of the "Leyden," and officials of the firm expressed the belief that the entire undertaking would be completed this week. The hull of the vessel was practically recovered last Friday. Only the engine parts and boilers were the most important portions of the ship to be salvaged.
Sixty-three sticks of explosives were used by the workmen in demolishing the vessel. The work was done by 17 men.

INTIMIDATOR JAILED.

PASSENGER TICKETS FOR BRITISH SHIPS.

A most unusual case came up before Mr. N. D. Mudie in the District Court, Singapore, when a Chinese named Tuang Peng-jin was charged with criminal intimidation by trying to prevent a Chinese passenger ticket seller from selling tickets for British ships.
Chief Court Inspector Meredith, who conducted the case, said that it was alleged that on July 7 the accused and four others went to the complainant's shop in Purvis Street. The accused told the man that he was not allowed to sell passenger tickets for any ships sailing under the British flag, and that if he did so he would stop him.
After tearing down a sign board which gave the date of the sailing of certain British ships the accused went away, but came back later and was then arrested.

Inspector Meredith asked his Honour to take a very serious view of the case as at that time there was a great deal of trouble in Singapore as well as in China.
His Honour sentenced the accused to two years' rigorous imprisonment.—"Straits Times."

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The P. & O. s.s. "Devanha" left Shanghai for this port on September 14 at 5 a.m. with the Mails, and is due here to-day at about 5 p.m.
The P. & O. s.s. "Talma" is due here to-morrow at p.m.
The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Kobe on September 14 at 7 p.m. left Kobe on September 14 at noon and is due at Shanghai to-day at 4 p.m.
The M.V. s.s. "Japan" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on September 2 and is due here on or about October 12.
The M.V. s.s. "Romolo" (D. & Co.) sailed from Suez on October 6, and is expected here on October 13.
The s.s. "Kendal Castle" (Doddwell & Co., Ltd.) sailed from New York on September 20, and is expected here on October 14.
The following vessels of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes are expected to arrive in Hong Kong:—
S.S. "D'Artagnan," September 27.
S.S. "Capitaine Faure" September 20.
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S.S. "Si-Kiang," October 21.
S.S. "Sphinx," October 25.
S.S. "Porthos," November 9.

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PIRACY BILL.

THE NEW REGULATIONS EXPLAINED.

"SUNNING" REPORT RESULT.

In introducing the Bill to amend the law relating to piracy, the Attorney-General, the Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council said that the Bill was one of the measures decided on in consequence of the report of the "Sunning" Piracy Commission. It would repeal the present Piracy Prevention Ordinance, of 1914 and all the regulations which had been made thereunder.

The present system, therefore, by which shipowners entered into bonds to carry out within and without the Colony common regulations would disappear. The Bill, besides repealing the present Ordinance and regulations would give power to make new regulations. The draft of the proposed new regulations would, it was hoped, be published in the "Gazette" the following day.

This draft was not necessarily the final draft because it had not yet received the approval of the Government but it was expected that it would represent fairly accurately what would eventually be enacted by the Governor-in-Council.

Searching of Vessels.

The two features of the regulations would relate firstly to acts to be done and powers to be exercised solely within the Colony and, secondly, to the searching of vessels. They would contain no provisions for any structural alterations, grilles or otherwise.

The question of the Piracy Prevention guards was still under consideration and it might be that the final passing of this Bill or at least its final coming into effect would be postponed until that question had been further considered.

It was probable, therefore, that on the next occasion of the Bill coming before the Council he (the Attorney-General) would move a suspended clause which would provide that the Ordinance should not come into force until such date as fixed by the Governor-in-Council.

PEAK DOGS.

SHOOTING BY EXPERIENCED OFFICERS.

COUNCIL QUERIES ANSWERED.

The Colonial Secretary replied at the Council meeting yesterday to questions raised by Mr. Bernard as to the shooting of dogs by the Police on the Peak.
In answer to the question as to what experience was considered necessary before Police Officers were entrusted with the shooting of dogs, the Colonial Secretary said that a knowledge of and experience in the use of shot guns was demanded. Care was taken to select men who were good shots.

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HAWAII MARU Thursday, 29th September.
BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.
INDUS MARU Monday, 19th September.
SHUNKO MARU Tuesday, 4th October.
SUMATRA MARU Wednesday, 19th October.
DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR AND MOMBASA—Via Singapore and Colombo.
CHICAGO MARU Wednesday, 28th September.
PANAMA MARU Friday, 28th October.
CALCUTTA—Via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
BINGO MARU Sunday, 25th September.
SEATTLE MARU Tuesday, 26th October.
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Via Japan Ports.
ALABAMA MARU (From Shanghai) Saturday, 24th September.
HAIPHONG—Via HOIHOW & PAKHOL.
MENADO MARU Tuesday, 27th Sept., 10 a.m.
TAIKWA MARU Tuesday, 11th Oct., 10 a.m.
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ALIPORE	5,273	6th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
NYANZA	10,023	12th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,986	15th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
NAGPORE	5,293	20th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHMIR	8,985	25th Oct.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay
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MANTUA	10,946	10th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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MOREA	10,953	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
DEVANHA	8,165	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
MALWA	10,986	7th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
KHYBER	9,114	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama

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CELEBRATING BIRTH OF PRINCESS.

Tokyo, Japan, Sept. 9.

Booming signal guns in the walled and moated Imperial Palace grounds here to-day conveyed news of the birth of a second child to the youthful Empress of Japan.

Upon the signal, which was carried throughout the Empire on the instant by radio and other means, celebrations started in every city and hamlet.

But the celebrations were not as heartfelt as they might have been had the word not gone out that for the second time the long-awaited Imperial infant had proved to be a girl.

For weeks the nation has offered up its prayers that the popular young Emperor, until recently the Prince Regent, might become the father of a son and heir. The first daughter was received with a certain equanimity, but this time the nation is deeply disappointed.

Elaborate celebration could not take place in any event, for a special request has been made by the Imperial Household Office that the Home Office see no spectacular demonstrations are conducted in view of the mourning of the nation over the death of the late Emperor Taisho, father of the present Emperor. Governors of the various prefectures have received circular notification.

Lantern processions and other time-honoured festivities of relatively minor nature are being planned, however.

The first ceremony in which the latest member of the Imperial Family will participate will be the presentation, within a few hours of birth, of a sword encased in a box of paulownia wood. Because the child has proved to be a girl, the sword will not be engraved with the Imperial chrysanthemum, but a ceremonial hakama will be given.

Other ceremonies will take place within the next few days.—United Press.

EX-KING GEORGE.

NOW SEEKING GREEK THRONE.

Bucharest, Sept. 9. Again supplied with funds, former King George of Greece is reported to be seeking to regain the throne from which he was evicted by revolutionists in December, 1923. George is known to be in frequent touch with influential Greeks in Athens. He has been quoted as saying, "The Greek people will soon sick of the revolutionary leaders and call me back."—Associated Press.

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Sandakan	MAUSANG	Tues., 27th Sept., at 3 p.m.
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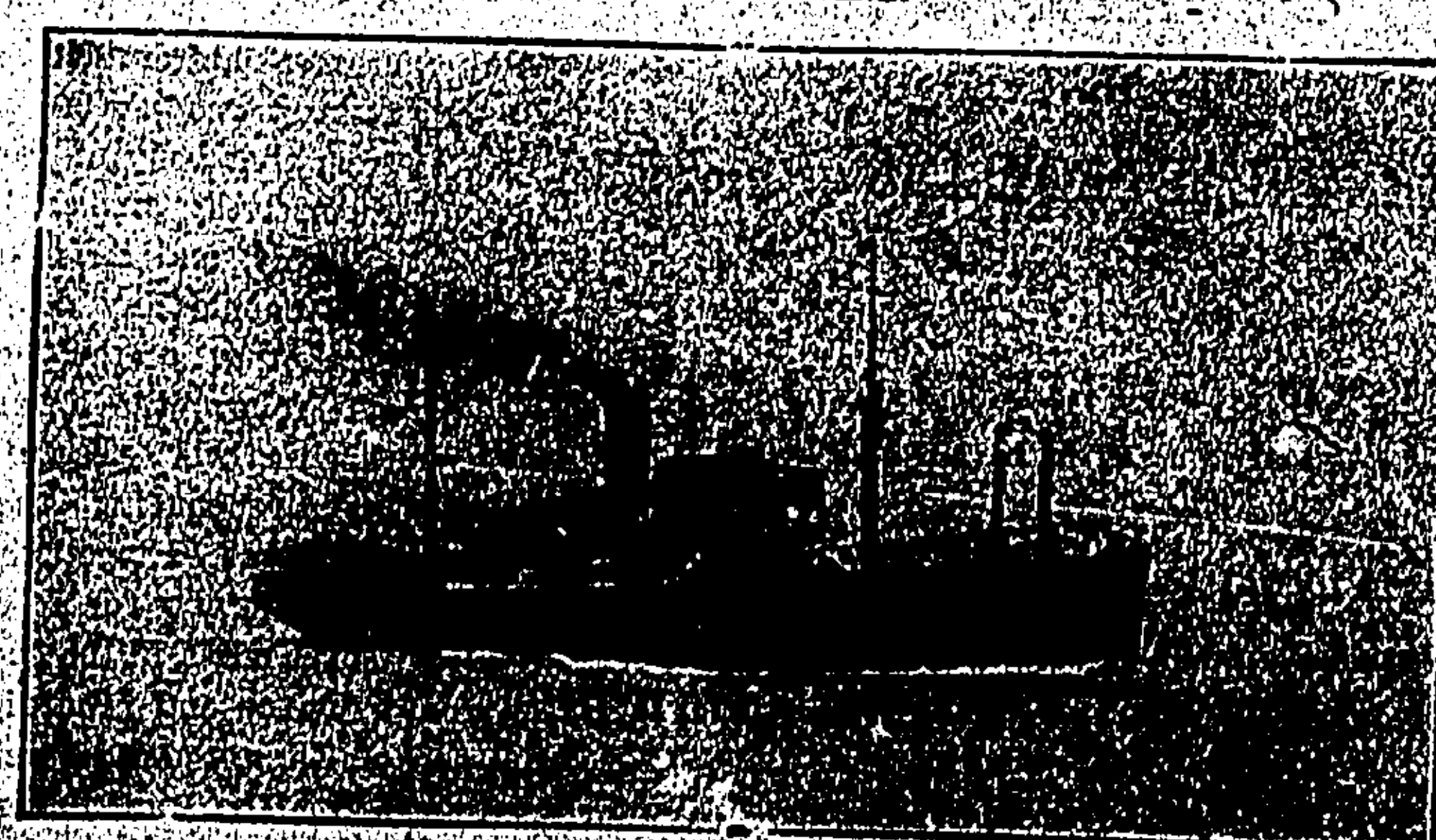
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BUDGET POINTS.

Government Replies To Members.

HIGH LIVING COST.

Due To Factors Outside Govt. Control?

In his reply to speeches of Unofficial members, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern at yesterday's Budget debate indicated that the Government would take note of the Hon. Mr. Shenton's proposal for an inquiry into the cost of living in the Colony, although it was feared that such increase was due to causes over which the Government had no control.

The Colonial Secretary dealt at some length with the question of school fees increases which were deprecated by the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall and stressed the point that the increases are chiefly in the fees for higher classes which are mostly attended by the children of parents well able to afford higher fees.

Kowloon's Needs.

It was indicated that the new Taipo bridge would in all probability be completed early in November next.

Regarding other matters referred to by Mr. Shenton—the Star Ferry approaches at Kowloon, Bathing Beaches in Kowloon and the Kowloon Tong Market—the Colonial Secretary intimated that all had been the subject of consideration when the Budget was framed and all had to be reluctantly omitted for want of funds.

Private Practitioners.

As to the request that private practitioners might attend patients at the Victoria Hospital, the Government adheres to its previous decision.

The Colonial Secretary's speech was as follows:—

The very favourable reception accorded to the Budget by my unofficial colleagues has robbed the task of replying to the debate of most of its difficulties. I would first like to thank my Honourable Friends for their very kind references to the way in which the Budget was presented and explained. It is to my staff rather than to myself that any tribute should be paid.

The Government is highly gratified that its policy of economy combined, as we hope, with no loss of efficiency has met with such unanimous acceptance by the Unofficial Members of the Council.

Proposed Loan.

We are glad to find that our loan proposals have met with approval, and in this connection I would like to remind some of our outside critics that even loans have to be paid for. Our modest loan of \$5,000,000, and we admit it is modest, will cost us ultimately \$634,000 per annum, and moreover, although we have reason to believe there is ample money in the Colony to have enabled us to raise a larger loan, we do not wish to drain the money market of funds which ought to be held in readiness to finance the improved trade to which we are all confidently looking forward.

The Honourable the Senior Unofficial Member drew attention to an estimated decrease in the revenue from water excess supply and meter rents of \$70,000. The apparent decrease is due to an over-estimate for 1927. The actual revenues have been as follows:—

1924	\$540,534
1925	538,035
1926	471,679

For 1927, in view of the increase in the charge for water to shipping and for wharf and building supplies from which an increase of \$100,000 was expected, the estimate, based on normal years, was placed at \$640,000. The year has not been normal and we now expect to realise only \$520,000 from the source in 1927. We hope for a better year in 1928 and have estimated our revenue at \$570,000.

New Territories.

The Government will not overlook the views of Honourable Members on the advantages of afforestation and on the necessity for improving the local supply of vegetables and similar commodities. These matters have received much consideration from Government in recent months, and the Honourable Member himself drew attention to the good work being done by the New Territories Agricultural Show Committee. The Government hopes that the labours of the Committee, which it desires to encourage in every possible way, will stimulate the interest of the farming community, and lead to increased production.

The Government is glad to find that its proposals for the increase of the Police Force meet with approval, and welcomes and endorses the recognition of the good work of the Police and District Watch Force under the Cap-

tain Superintendent of Police and Secretary for Chinese Affairs respectively.

Hospital Patients.

The Government is pleased to find that its proposals with regard to the Harbour as set out in Sessional Paper No. 5 of 1927 have been approved by Honourable Members. It is also gratified at the approval shown towards its proposals for improving the Medical and Sanitary Services of the Colony, but regrets that practical difficulties prevent it from acceding to the request that private practitioners be allowed to practise in Government Hospitals.

The question of the Vehicular Ferry has not been lost sight of, but it is an expensive undertaking and more investigation has been found necessary than was at first anticipated. The information will be laid before Honourable Members as soon as it is available.

The Water Supply.

As regards the Water Supply, that very busy officer, my Honourable Friend the Director of Public Works, is engaged on the preparation of a comprehensive report on the various possible schemes for supplying the inhabitants of this Colony with that most precious of all commodities, good water, and the results of his labours will in due course be laid before you for consideration. When the necessary information has been collected His Excellency intends, as he promised last year, to appoint a Commission to consider the whole subject.

The Aerodrome.

The Government is very pleased to find that the Council so wholeheartedly endorses its efforts to provide the Colony with an Aerodrome suitable for modern aircraft, and trusts that the hopes of the full amount of the suggested Imperial Contribution will not be disappointed.

Turning now to the remarks of the Honourable the Second Chinese Member, I can assure him that his representations on the subject of the Assessed Taxes will receive the most careful consideration from the Government.

School Fees Increases.

The Government regrets that it does not feel able to forego the revenue to be derived from the small increase in the School fees. The increases were first suggested in 1926 and were referred by the Director of Education to the Board of Education for consideration. A Committee of the Board considered the matter and its report has been printed as a Sessional Paper and has been laid on the Table to-day for the information of the Honourable Members. The Board of Education accepted the recommendations of the Committee and it is these proposals which have been adopted by the Government.

No General Increase.

There has been no general raising of school fees, and in particular there has been no increase in the fees for Vernacular Schools. Nor have the fees for the five lower classes in King's and Queen's Colleges been raised.

The effect of the changes is to bring the fees of the Ellis Kadoorie, Wantai and Yumai Schools into line with the fees for the lower classes of King's and Queen's Colleges the education given being of a precisely similar character.

Apart from this, the increases have been in the fees for the higher classes which are mostly attended by the children of parents well able to afford the higher fees. Increased fees for higher classes are already well known here and elsewhere and are justified by the increased cost of the education given. Provision has been made for deserving children of poor parents by an increase in the number of free scholarships. The Government would not have agreed to increase the fees had it not been satisfied that no serious hardship is involved. The demand for the more expensive classes at King's and Queen's Colleges greatly exceeds the accommodation available and the increased fees are still well below many of the fees paid at private and grant-in-aid schools. The Government can safely promise sympathetic consideration to the claims of the grant-in-aid schools, and the sums provided show that that sympathy will have a very practical application.

High Cost of Living.

Turning now to the remarks of the Honourable Member representing the Justices of the Peace, I should like to express my agreement with his tribute of praise to our predecessors for handing down to us a practically unencumbered inheritance, and he may rest assured that every care will be taken before embarking on new enterprises which might encumber the estate.

The Honourable Member referred to the continuously rising cost of living in this Colony. The Government will take note of and consider the Honourable Member's suggestion, but I fear that the increase in the cost of living is due to causes over which this Government has no control.

I regret I cannot agree with the Honourable Member's remarks on the subject of the proposed new post of an Accountant in the Supreme Court Registry. The Government is fully satisfied as to the need for this appointment.

Taipo Bridge.

Reference was made to the Taipo Bridge. The Government regrets the delay in the rebuilding of the damaged bridge, but the fact that this bridge has been damaged on no less than three occasions made it necessary to take exceptional care with the site and the design. The bridge now under construction is the fourth design which was made by the Engineers and, as compared with the earlier designs will result in a considerable saving of Public money, and it is hoped thoroughly satisfactory bridge. The work is being pushed on with the utmost vigour, and it is expected that it will be finished early in November next.

The Honourable Member's views as to the utilisation of local and Empire resources in the matter of launches, motor cars and other materials are endorsed by the Government and will be borne fully in mind.

Kowloon's Needs.

Three other matters were referred to by the Honourable Member—Bathing Beaches, the Star Ferry approaches at Kowloon, and the Kowloon Tong Market. These are all matters which the Government views sympathetically; all of them came up for consideration with this year's Budget, and all were reluctantly omitted for want of funds.

It was not to be expected that the Government's proposals would pass without criticism, but I am most grateful to Honourable Members for the very temperate criticism to which they have subjected the Budget proposals for the year 1928. The Budget had perforce to be shorn of all those large and attractive schemes which make boom-time Budgets so pleasant and so popular. We are still moving in difficult times, but, relying on that co-operation which has in the past been given so freely and so spontaneously by our unofficial colleagues, the Government has no fears for the future and fully shares the very justifiable confidence expressed by the spokesmen for the unofficial side of this Council. We are convinced that we can, without an undue increase of the burden of taxation, maintain the efficiency of our Administration, and at the same time make steady and solid if quiet and unspectacular progress.

Governor's Thanks.

At the conclusion of business before the Legislative Council yesterday His Excellency the Governor said that he was deeply grateful to the Junior Chinese member for the personal reference and to all members, Official and Unofficial, for the friendly reception they had given to the Budget, also for the careful consideration they had given to the various matters.

On points of detail, said His Excellency, the Colonial Secretary had replied and therefore there was nothing left for him to do.

He therefore moved that the Bill be read a second time.

The second reading was approved.

BAN ON MIXED BATHING.

Madrid, Aug. 9. Mixed bathing has been denounced by the Bishop Gergonia, who has warned those who do not conform to his wishes that they will be refused the benefits of the sacrament.



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OFFICER'S BRAVERY.

RECOGNISED BY LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

PRESENTATION YESTERDAY.

Chief Preventive Officer Clarke was in attendance at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, and, prior to the business before the Council, His Excellency spoke as follows:—

"At 2.30 a.m. on the 24th of October, 1926, a Chinese woman attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the Harbour in front of the Harbour Office. Her husband who was a fair swimmer tried to rescue her but himself disappeared. A Wei-hai-wei Constable who witnessed the incident, but could not swim, blew his whistle which brought Chief Preventive Officer Clarke from his quarters.

"Chief Preventive Officer Clarke dived into the water and in spite of the woman's struggles succeeded in bringing her ashore. She was in an unconscious condition but artificial respiration was resorted to and she was removed to the Government Civil Hospital where she recovered.

"Chief Preventive Officer Clarke dived in again but could find no trace of the man whose body was not recovered till three days later."

Turning to Mr. Clarke, His Excellency said: "I congratulate you on a very gallant action and it gives me much pleasure to hand you this Certificate on Vellum awarded to you by the Royal Humane Society."

LIQUOR DUTIES.

ONUS OF PROVING PAYMENT ON POSSESSOR.

NEW BILL INTRODUCED.

In moving the first reading yesterday of the Liquor Consolidation Ordinance, the Attorney-General, Sir Joseph Kemp, said that the Bill had been explained very fully in the objects and reasons which, in fact, were longer than the Bill itself.

Stripped of detail and omitting certain technical meanings and consequential amendments, the short point of the Bill was as follows:—

It was intended to make it quite clear that the unlawful possession of dutiable liquors, i.e., liquors liable to duty, and from which it had not been paid, the onus would be on the possessor to prove either that duty had been paid or that he had good and sufficient reasons to believe that it had been paid.

It was obvious that it was very difficult, and it might be impossible, for the prosecution to prove that the duty on any particular lot of liquor had not been paid. It should generally be quite easy for a person who had liquor in his possession to prove if not that the duty had been paid that he had good and sufficient reason to believe it had been paid, if in fact he had such reason.

There might be occasional cases where a person in possession of liquor would find some difficulty in proving up to the hilt that duty had been paid but in such cases he (the Attorney-General) had no doubt that the Court would take a liberal view of the onus placed on the owner.

The Bill was read a first time.

COLONY'S HEALTH.

ESTIMATED POPULATION OF 874,420.

STRIKE REFLECTION.

The estimated population of the Colony at the middle of 1926, according to the Medical Officer of Health's report for the year, was as follows:—

Non-Chinese Civil population	16,500
Chinese population:	
City of Victoria (including the Peak)	465,000
Villages of Hong Kong	39,040
Kowloon (including New Kowloon)	200,000
New Territories (land)	87,500
Population at float	72,880
Total Chinese population	857,920
Total Civil population	874,420

Varying Factors.

The population of the Colony is liable to much variation dependent on political conditions in South China and the state of trade in Hong Kong.

Following the strike towards the end of June, 1925, large numbers of Chinese left the Colony. Later many returned but that a large number did not return seems obvious from figures furnished by the Harbour Master and the Manager of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

During the year 1926 the change of population between Hong Kong and the mainland was 15,000, which was a decrease of 15,000.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

September 16—Queen's Theatre; "A Kiss For Cinderella."
September 16—World Theatre; "The Ragman."
September 16—Star Theatre, Kowloon; "The Golden Cocker."
September 16—Concert at the "Cheer 'O," 7 p.m.

September 16-17—Band of 1st Bn. The Northamptonshire Rgt. and the Oriental Strolling Players at Lee Theatre, 9.30 p.m.
September 18—Kowloon Docks Band Concert, 8.30 p.m.
October 1—H.K. & W.G. & M.C.L.'s "Fun o' The Fair," Lee Gardens.

Sports.

September 16—Ping Pong League; H.K.U. v. C.C.Y.M.S. (Y.M.C.A.).
September 16—Baseball; "Dragons" v. Tigers; Water Polo at V.R.C. 6 p.m.

September 17—Ping Pong; W.Y.O.B.U. v. Y.M.C.A. (S.C.A.A.).
September 19—Ping Pong; T. Institute v. C.R.C. (C.C.Y.M.S.).
September 20—Ping Pong; Club de Recreio v. St. Louis (Y.M.C.A.).

September 24—Tennis Leagues Chinese Recreation Club v. the Rest of the League.

October 8-10—Hong Kong Jockey Club's sixth extra race meeting at Happy Valley Race Course.

Lammer's Auction.
September 19—On the premises, the goods and chattels of Mme. Flint, J. L. Durand, the Europe Trading Co. and the Cafe Parisien, 9.30 a.m.

Meetings.

September 16—Annual general meeting of Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society, City Hall, 6.45 p.m.

September 23—General meeting of contributors of the Hong Kong Development Building & Savings Society Ltd., (in liquidation) City Hall, 2.30 p.m.

September 23—Annual general meeting of members of the Kowloon Cricket Club, in the Club House, 5.30 p.m.

October 22—Meeting of the New Territories Agricultural Show Committee, at Sheung Shui, 2.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.

September 18—St. John's Cathedral social gathering after Evening.

September 24—Entries close for the sixth extra race meeting of the H.K. Jockey Club, noon.

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A GRAND VARIETY CONCERT.

SPLENDID PROGRAMME.

In connection with the forthcoming Fete of the Ministering Children's League at the Lee Gardens on Saturday, October 1, announcement has just been made that a Grand Variety Concert will take place on that day with in the grounds at 5 p.m. The Concert is organised by Mr. Alexander C. Greaves, who has assisting him several prominent local residents.

Judging from the programme that has been arranged, the Concert should prove a tremendous success, as the items have been so well selected that it cannot but have a very wide appeal.

In the opening number, Mr. Jack Anstis, late professional dancer of London, will appear in songs and dances together with Vic Weston's Antidotes, a splendid combination of talented amateur musicians. Miss Marjorie Simpson and Master Bryan Byrne will appear in a Hunting Dance, following which Corporal W. H. Cox, of the Royal Army Medical Corps, will give a few vocal selections. Dainty Miss Betty Pestonji, a pupil of Miss Daisy O'Keefe, will be seen in two dances, one of which is a solo entitled, "The Belle of Sevilla." A Highland Dance and an Irish Jig by the Misses Lorna Tolan and Marion Bryson are special features in programme. Messrs G. W. C. Burnett and J. Grenham will supply the humour.

The main item, a snappy thirty-minute farce, comes last. It is entitled, "Who Are You," and has been written especially for the occasion by Mr. Greaves, and is produced by himself. The nature of the plot and the names of the players have not yet been disclosed, but it is learned that such will be made public in the course of the next few days.

In addition to the above, there will be other treats in store. We hope that the general public of the Colony will give Mr. Greaves and his co-workers every support and encouragement in their enterprising venture.

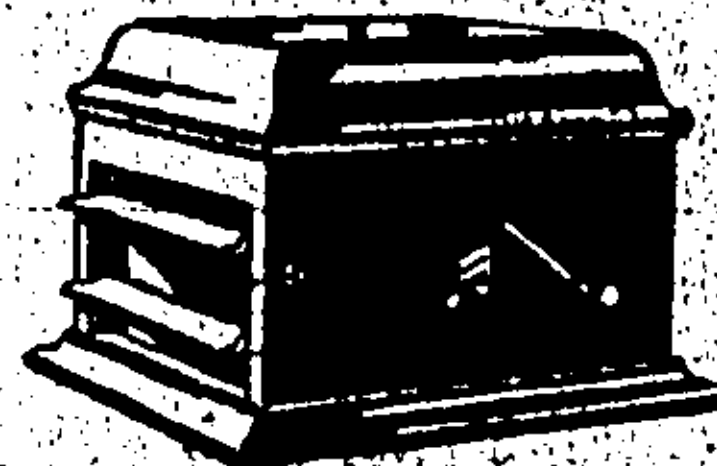


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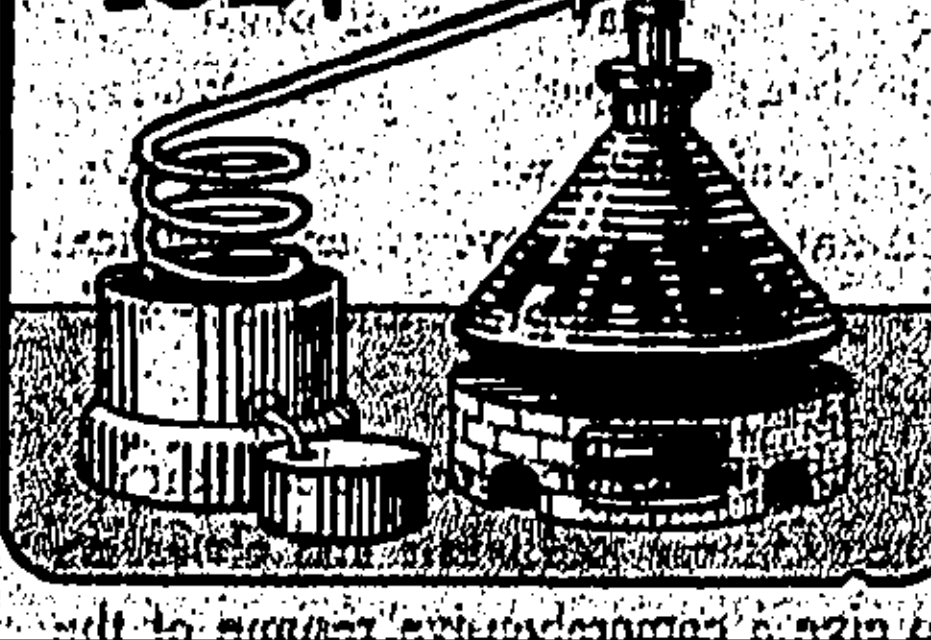
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A WEEK'S PAPERS IN ONE.

A position of stalemate seems to have eventuated so far as the military situation in China is concerned, and the chief matters of interest during the week have been of political interest. Preparations have been completed for the Wu-Han and Nanking "get together" Conference, which was to open at Nanking on the 15th instant, and the events and political moves leading up to this gesture of approach are fully set out in this week's "Overland Weekly."

The situation in Kwangtung is by no means clear, though thanks to its staff of trained Chinese journalists and observers the "Overland" is able to give a comprehensive resume of the trend of events and an indication as to the strength and sympathies of Gen. Li Chai-sun, the present chief of the Canton military forces.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Money and jewellery to the value of \$60 was stolen from the Maryknoll Mission Home, Austin Road, yesterday.

The manager of the Alexandra Cafe has reported to the police that a shroff who has been collecting small accounts for the past two weeks absconded yesterday with \$625.

All the votes (totalling \$216,498) before Finance Committee yesterday were approved. The Colonial Secretary added that it would also be necessary to cable \$255 for the replacing of the Beckwith Bell and repairing other damage done at Tathong Point (off Shikho) during the typhoon.

Charged with the murder of another boy, older than himself, a twelve-year-old Chinese appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when it was stated for the Crown that documents concerning the case had been submitted to the Crown Solicitor and the case was at present under consideration. The case was therefore adjourned until Thursday.

In Shanghai Mr. I. T. Morris conducted an inquest on the body of Mr. David Aikman, a former chief engineer of the China Navigation Co. who died suddenly in his room at Williams' Hotel. After hearing the medical testimony of Dr. Wall of the General Hospital the Coroner decided that the deceased died as a result of a heart stroke. The deceased was a native of Scotland and served with distinction during the Great War.

One of the longest funeral processions which has passed through the main thoroughfare for a long time was witnessed yesterday when the employees of the Nanyang Tobacco factory, of other business concerns in which the deceased's husband was interested, relatives and friends to the total number of 3,000 in addition to about 2,000 coolies bearing farewell gifts, attended the funeral of Mrs. Kan Hung-chui, wife of a prominent Chinese business man. The procession stretched from the Central Market to Arsenal Street.

For harbouring an eighteen-year-old Chinese girl without the consent of her guardians, a Chinese was sentenced to four months' hard labour at the Central Magistracy yesterday. A woman who appeared with the male defendant was discharged. The girl said that she was bought by her parents and adopted into another family to the mistress of which she had to band over her monthly wages earned as a leaf sorter in a tobacco factory. When her foster-parents went on a holiday to the country the girl spent all her money on herself and, fearing their wrath went to a friend and asked her to find her a passage to return to her real parents in the country. They were later met by the male defendant and the woman and the latter were about to take her away, for what purpose she did not know, when they were stopped by a Chinese detective and the two defendants arrested.

Four land lots were put up for sale at Messrs. Lammerts' Auction Rooms yesterday. The first lot, Inland Lot No. 8, situate at Sha Po, New Kowloon, was withdrawn at the upset price of \$9,000. Lot No. 5,908 in District 1 (agricultural Lot) was knocked down to Mr. Li Cheung-hing for \$800. Lot No. 5,918 (in District No. 1) was also withdrawn without any addition to the upset price of \$9,000. New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 53 together with the Tai Wan Glass Factory, was also withdrawn, no bids being offered at the upset price of \$48,084.45.

The annual general meeting of the K.C.C. will be held in the Club House on Friday, the 23rd instant at 5.30 p.m.

A Colombo message says that the strike of coolies has been called off as the result of Government intervention.—Reuter.

A Belgrade message states that the general election of the Skupstina has resulted in 190 being returned for the Government parties, and 112 for the opposition.



General Arnulfo R. Gomez, active in Mexican politics, whose name has been placed before the people of Mexico as the possible successor of President Calles in the next election.

During certain hours, Harlech Road, the Peak will shortly be closed to the public in the neighbourhood of the Peak range owing to permission having been granted for the military and Volunteers to use the range for machine gun firing, including the 600 yards range which is above the road. Look-out men will be posted with red flags and notices will be put up in prominent places when the range is in use. For the convenience of the public the firing will not take place between the hours of 8.30 a.m. and 9.30 a.m. and will cease before 4.30 p.m.

The Metropolitan Carriage, Waggon and Finance Company of Birmingham has secured a contract from the South African Government for 37 railway coaches at a price of £132,347. Several foreign firms sent in tenders, states a Reuter Johannesburg message. The English Electric Company, of London, has secured contracts for equipment for the electrification of the Lyttelton—Christchurch (New Zealand) Tunnel. The price, according to a Reuter Wellington message, is stated to be about \$90,000. Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co., Ltd., has received contracts for twenty locomotives for the Egyptian State Railways, states a Reuter Johannesburg message. The Vulcan Foundry, Ltd., of Newton-le-Willows, Lancashire, has received orders for twenty-seven locomotives for the Madras and Southern Mahratta Railway and twenty for the South Indian Railway.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong St. Andrew's Society takes place in the City Hall at 5.45 p.m. to-day.

A report of the Committee of the Board of Education on School Fees revision (as provided for in the Budget) and approved by the Board of Education, was laid on the table at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, in addition to business dealt with more fully elsewhere, the Second and Third Readings were passed of the Bill amending the Asylums Ordinance, 1906, the Bill declaring certain areas prohibited with a view to protecting afforestation operations, and the Bill dealing with the \$5,000,000 Loan.

Two of the three men arrested in connection with the attempted robbery at Laichikok when a Chinese man and woman were attacked in bed and detectives arrived, promptly on the scene on hearing the woman's screams, were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. They were remanded for a week and it was intimated for the Crown that a third man who was shot by a constable would not be discharged from Hospital for some considerable time. It was possible that he would not be able to appear before the Court at all, although the Doctor had stated that he would recover.

A remarkable incident on the night express from Euston to Scotland came to light, when an Eton College schoolboy named Douglas Byng Stanger, aged 16, of Dordell, near Lewis, Outer Hebrides, was found lying unconscious beside the railway line at Beattock Ferry, 40 miles north of Carlisle. The boy was wearing pyjamas and his clothes were found in a sleeping compartment when the train reached Oban. He was found by the driver of a goods train and was taken to Moffat Infirmary, and afterwards by special train to the Cumberland Infirmary at Carlisle. The cause of the accident is unknown.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Messrs. E. C. S. Adkins and S. R. Franklin have passed the prescribed examination in Law held in July, says a Straits Gazette notification.

Another story of Malaya by Mr. S. J. Vincent, entitled The City of Enchantment, appears in the August issue of "The World To-day."

Mr. W. C. Lyle, the professional golf instructor who arrived in Siam from Hong Kong last month, has gone on to Hua Hin, where he is now fulfilling an engagement with Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam.

At the Conference of the Far Eastern Association of Tropical Medicine which is to be held at Calcutta in December, the Malayan Government will be represented by the Hon. Dr. A. L. Hoops and Dr. A. R. Wellington and the F.M.S. Sir Malcolm Watson will represent the Malayan branch of the B.M.A.

The trial at Savona of the Socialist ex-deputy, Philippe Turati's flight in a motorboat from Italy to Corsica last December 12 has ended. Turati and five others were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment, one to 11 months, and four acquitted. Turati was sentenced in absentia.—Reuter.

We regret to announce the death of Miss Maria Jose (Lilly) Franco, who passed away at her residence at St. Joseph's Buildings, Robinson Road, at one o'clock this morning after a short illness at the age of 61. The deceased lady was well known locally as a player of Mr. Franco, light keeper in Government service, and sister of Mr. P. Franco, of the staff of the "China Mail." The funeral takes place at five o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Peters, manager of Pontianak Gold, Ltd., is visiting Kuala Lumpur.

Mr. E. M. de Villa, geologist, Siam, arrived in Penang en route to Soerabaya.



Col. Alvin M. Owsley, of Dallas, Texas, former national commander of the American Legion, who has announced his candidacy for U. S. Democratic nomination for U. S. Senator from Texas. He is making the place, now held by Senator Earl R. Mayfield.

The following have been appointed members of the Singapore Central Board of Examiners in Education with the scheme for locally trained nurses: The Hon. the Principal Medical Officer, F.M.S., the Matron, European Hospital, Kuala Lumpur, and the Matron, Batu Gajah.

Sir Edward and Lady Brockman, who now spend their winters abroad—very often at St. Jean de Luz—went to Scotland this summer for the fishing.

Mr. C. Stamford Raffles, Deputy Commissioner of Trade and Customs, has been spending the earlier part of his leave with Mrs. Stamford Raffles at Bembridge, in the Isle of Wight.

His former Siam friends will be interested to learn that Mr. Warrington Smyth, C.M.G., Secretary for Mines and Industries in the Union of South Africa, has retired on a pension, and has sailed from Cape Town on the "Carnarvon Castle" for England.

Captain E. I. M. Barrett, Shanghai Commissioner of Police, (formerly of the Malay States Guides), has appointed a commission to make a detailed investigation of the incident when P. C. Crowther shot and killed a Chinese detective attached to Yangtzepoo station, when both were after armed robbers.

A cable has been received, says the "Malay Mail," stating that Mr. C. R. Stratton Brown, R.N., has been promoted to Lieutenant. He is an F.M.S. "Conquest." So far Lieutenant Brown is the only recipient of the F.M.S. Government's nomination for a cadetship in the Royal Navy, being nominated by Sir Arthur Young, when the latter was High Commissioner. It may interest parents to know that a British boy born and educated entirely in the F.M.S. till old enough to enter Dartmouth is eligible for the F.M.S. Government nomination, which dispenses with the interview examinations. Lieutenant Brown was educated at the Victoria Institution, Kuala Lumpur, receiving special teaching in certain subjects at the convent. He sailed out of Dartmouth and Greenwich, then of the first class.

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SPORTS

LAWN BOWLS.

Second Interport Trial Match.

SECOND DIVISION GAME.

Progress of The Open Singles Championship.

(By "Short Head.")

Interest among bowlers tomorrow will be limited to the second Interport trial game, the personnel of which is practically similar to that of last Sunday.

Wallace will have none of the team with which he did so well on Sunday, and it remains to be seen if he can do more with his new men than did Pendered. Macfarlane takes over Lapsley's rink with the exception of Grimmit, who was a "sub." brought in at the last minute on Sunday in Holland's place. Pendered takes Wallace's three, and Gray takes charge of Macfarlane's former trio. In other words, the first three in each rink are virtually the same as on Sunday, but have been given different skips. Further comment may be reserved until after tomorrow's game.

Second Division Game.

The Yacht Club were due to go to Taikoo to play a Second Division fixture, but I am informed that the venue has been changed and the game will be played on the Yacht Club's ground. It is generally agreed that the Yacht Club are very sporting in continuing their League engagements in spite of their lowly position on the League table, and their many admirers hope that they will put up a good game against Taikoo tomorrow. The latter have still their eyes on the position of runners-up. I have not the official teams for tomorrow before me, but the following is a probable list:

R.H.K.Y.C.—Reed, Finn, Hammond, and Edwards (skip); Croucher, Jones, Wood, and Davis (skip); Vaux, Greig, Farmer, and Shields (skip).

T.R.C.—H. Maxwell, D. Speirs, D. Muir, and H. Dinnen (skip); J. Sloan, F. Boyle, D. Walmsley, and C. Matthews (skip); J. Chalmers, W. Warnock, T. Young, and H. McKennie (skip).

Spey Royal Cup.

It is likely that a start will be made next week with the Spey Royal Cup competitions. Some Clubs have taken the excellent step of having inter-rink trials, with the view to selecting the strongest rink, but others have chosen a four straight out. I have not yet learned all the finally selected teams, but the following have been mentioned:

Kowloon Dock R.C.—Cooper, Henderson, McLaggan, and Brown.

Civil Service—Oswick, Brawn, Grimmit, and Pendered.

K.B.G.C.—Duncan, Holland, Russell, and W. Macfarlane.

I shall be obliged if Bowls Conveners will send me their final list as soon as selected, also the dates of matches and scoring cards (or results).

The K.C.C. have a trial match for this competition tomorrow afternoon.

Open Singles Championship.

More tangible progress has now been made in the Open Singles Championship, and all but one of the ties in the second round have been played, that one being between Holland and Chapman, both K.B.G.C. members. Davis (Yacht Club) has accounted for West (Police) and Grimes (Taikoo) has defeated Kern (K.C.C.). In the third round McLeod (Taikoo) has defeated Oswick (Civil Service) and Brown (Kowloon Dock) has beaten Shields (Yacht Club).

The various Clubs are now represented in the competition as follows:

K.B.G.C. 5; Kowloon Dock, 3; Taikoo, 2; C.S.C.C., 1; Yacht Club, 1.

The position of the Championship to date is given on this page to-day.

LOCAL CRICKET.

D.B.S. BEAT QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The Diocesan Boys' School, on their own ground, defeated Queen's College by an innings and 79 runs on Wednesday.

D.B.S.—1st Innings.

D. J. N. Anderson, not out	86
W. H. Kwan, run out	0
A. T. Lee, c Kew, b J. Hunt	96
G. A. Lee, c Tsui, b J. Hunt	0
J. A. Fisher, b J. Hunt	8
Leung Cheuk Kau, c Sub., b Abbas	16
Extras	10
Total (for 5 wickets declared)	216

F. K. Lee, R. Lee, A. S. A. Kyum, A. Normanbhoy, and A. Prata, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

A. K. Esmail	8	0	48	0
Tsui Wai-pui	9	1	80	0
A. H. Esmail	3	0	19	0
J. Hunt	5	1	27	3
T. O. Edwards	2	0	10	0
M. R. Abbas	2	4	22	1

Queen's College—1st Innings.

A. Hunt, c Anderson, b Kwan	11
M. R. Abbas, b A. Lee	0
A. K. Esmail, b Kwan	0
Tsui Wai-pui, b Leung, b Anderson	18
T. O. Edwards, c Kyum, b Kwan	0
H. G. Kew, b A. Lee	0
J. Hunt, b A. Lee	0
A. H. Esmail, c Normanbhoy, b A. Kitchell	4
A. Kitchell, c A. Lee, b Anderson	5
D. Hunt, not out	0
Extras	13
Total	51

Bowling Analysis.

J. Hunt, b A. Lee	0
A. H. Esmail, c Normanbhoy,	
b A. Lee	4
A. Kitchell, c A. Lee, b Ander-	
son	5
D. Hunt, not out	0
Extras	13

Bowling Analysis.

A. T. Lee	8	1	40	5
D. J. N. Anderson	3	4	19	2
J. A. Fisher	2	0	13	0
W. H. Kwan	2	0	10	2

MACAO RACES.

PROGRAMME FOR SUNDAY.

Eight events have been arranged for the informal race meeting to be held on the Macao track on Sunday, as shown below.

The "Leungshan" will make the trip for the convenience of Hong Kong enthusiasts and on the way back the "Footwarmers" concert party will entertain. The boat leaves Macao at 6 p.m.

The programme is as follows:—

1. Novices' Race.—3 Furlongs.
2. Trial Plate.—½ Mile.
3. The Shanghai Plate.—5 Furlongs.
4. The Far Eastern Plate.—6 Furlongs.
5. The Monte Carlo Stakes.—Once Round.
6. The Autumn Selling Plate.—3 Furlongs.
7. The Consolation Plate.—3 Furlongs.
8. The Mafao Race.—½ Mile.

LOCAL RUGGER.

CLUB LOSE TO JAPANESE.

Waseda University touring Rugby XV defeated the local Club at Happy Valley yesterday by 21 points to six. It was evident that the Japanese players were in better condition. They attacked from the outset and had the better of the play more or less throughout. The Club scored through Beveridge and Lamont, both obtaining tries which were not converted. It looks as if the Club will be able to turn out a handy fifteen this season after some more practice.

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JAPANESE ELIMINATED BY FRANCE.

Forest Hills, Yesterday. Lacote defeated Harada, 6-3, 6-4, 6-3 in the third round of the National Singles Championship, which signalled the elimination of the last of the five Japanese.

Hennessey, the Indianapolis beat Cochet, 6-4, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1.—Reuter's American Service.

INTERNATIONAL POLO.

BRITAIN ENTERS U. S. CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Yesterday. The British Polo team has entered for the American Open Championship, starting at Meadowbrook on the 17th instant.—Reuter's American Service.

HOME SOCCER.

London, Yesterday. Playing at home, Fulham defeated Notts Forest by two goals to nil.—Reuter.

EYES ON NANKING?

(Continued from Page 1.)

Sinews of War.

A large quantity of war material is being moved by the Fengtien forces for the campaign against the "Christian general." It comprises:—

200,000 rounds of machine-gun ammunition.

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This will be moved from Tachow to Taming, the latter being the base of operations in Chihli province against Changte, in the Christian general's province of Honan.

A Chinese cable from Peking quotes Marshal Sun Chuan-fang as having declared that he will hold on to Pengpu (on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway) at all costs against the Nationalists.

THE GENERALS.

Ups and Downs of Chinese Army List.

Nanking, Yesterday. Opinion in Nanking official circles is that General Li Tsung-jen should relinquish command of the 7th Nationalist Army because he is the most ardent supporter of the reconciliation between Wu-Han and Nanking. General Li Tsung-jen may go to Japan to watch the army manoeuvres and to recuperate his health.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

The "Kung Sheung Yat Po" states that Li Tsung-jen resigned command of the 7th army to devote his full time to the office of director of operations of the Nationalist Army, which is a higher position, practically equivalent to that of commander-in-chief.

Honour for Wuchow.

Nanking, Yesterday. As a reward for his services to the Nationalist cause, General Wong Shiu-hung of Wuchow (Kwangsi province) is to be given command of the 15th Army which will comprise the 4th, 5th and 6th divisions.—"Hong Kong Evening Post."

General Wong Shiu-hung is at Shui-chow, at the northern terminus of the Kwangtung section, Canton-Hankow Railway and is considered to be an ally of General Li Chai-sum of Canton.

General Lai Shih-hwang, who joined the Nationalists after the Northern debacle, has been arrested by the Nationalist authorities at Shanghai. Another turncoat general in Huang Tien-pei has been shot in Nanking by order of the National military council.

"TEA PARTY."

Latest About the Nationalist Conference.

Although the Nationalist peace conference which began at Nanking yesterday has deteriorated to a "tea party," the sponsors profess confidence in a new government being established on Sept. 20.

Indications have been forthcoming that the Nanking faction and the Shanghai faction have become more or less united against the Wu-Han faction. This, of course, refers only to the struggle behind the scenes by the politicians for the leading portfolios.

Of the thirty delegates at the Nanking conference, thirteen represent Nanking, eight Wu-Han, seven Shanghai and two are neutral.

General Chiang Kai-shek is rumoured to be taking an interest in the situation again, since the pendulum is now swinging back to the Nanking faction.

Attendance by Proxy.

The "Kung Sheung Yat Po" correspondent states that attendance by proxy will be forbidden at the conference, this being designed to exclude Marshal Feng Yuxiang (the "Christian general"), General Yen Hsi-shan (the model tuchun of Shansi province) and General Tang Seng-chi (the strong man of Wu-Han). What, then, of other appointees like General Chiang Kai-shek and General Li Chai-sum of Canton, who will not, or cannot, be present in person?

The "Hong Kong Evening Post" says that postponement of the conference is due to Mr. Wang Ching-wei's resignation. It predicts that efforts will be made to get Mr. Wang Ching-wei back before the official conference opens.

Conference Postponed.

Nanking, Yesterday. It is officially stated that "owing to the sudden retirement of Wang Ching-wei the Conference scheduled to open to-day will be postponed. A tea party or another preliminary meeting will be arranged in its place."—Reuter.

The Kuomintang.

Shanghai, Yesterday. Wang Ching-wei's resignation was unexpected, but apparently

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Documentary 4 months' sight 2/½

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Credits, 4 months' sight 1290

On Berlin—

On demand 131

On New York—

On demand 47½
Credits 60 days' sight 49½

On Bombay—

Wire 131
On demand 131

On Calcutta—

Wire 131
On demand 131

On Singapore—

On demand 84½

On Manila—

On demand 95½

On Shanghai—

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do. Lon. Reg. \$1100/1120 as

Chartered Bank \$20-7-6 b

Mercantile & B. \$32 n

do. de C. \$13½ n

P. & O. Bank \$9½ n

East Asia \$98 b

Marine Insurance.

Canton Insurance \$590 s

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North China Insurance \$349 n

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China Fire Insurance \$210 b

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do. (DeL.) \$48 n

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China Sugars \$15 n

Malayan Sugars \$30 s

do. Maling \$170 n

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Langkats (Combined) \$73½ b

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Shanghai Exploration \$73.15 b

Shanghai Loans \$73½ b

Bank of China \$11.84 b

Tonghai Mines \$19/8 n

Ural Caspians 6/ n

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c.

H.K. & K. Wharves \$114½ b

H.K. & W. Docks \$35 n

Hongkong \$141. n

New Engineering \$4½ n

Shanghai Docks \$72 b

Lands, Hotels & Edges.

H.K. & S. Hotels \$64 n

Hongkong Lands \$55½ b

Hongkong Realty \$6 n

H.K. Territorials \$1½ n

Humphreys Estates \$95 b

Prince's Building \$1½ n

Rural Lands \$1½ n

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons \$7.65 n

Oriental \$71½ b

Shai Cottons (old) \$74 n

do. (new) \$75 n

Buses, Trams, &c.

China Buses \$7 n

H.K. Tramways \$20 n

Peak Trams (old) \$14 s

do. (new) \$7 s

Singapore Trams \$12/6 b

Taxis \$1 n

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H.K. Amusements \$20 n

Canton Ice \$5 n

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do. (old) \$6.60 n

do. (new) \$1 n

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do. (old) \$9½ n

do. (new) \$9½ n

China Prov. \$4 n

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Dairy Farms \$15½ n

For A. Wings \$4 n

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Macao Electric \$37 n

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MUSIC • DRAMA • FILMS.

PICTURE INDUSTRY.

COMES UNDER SCRUTINY IN WASHINGTON.

The U.S. Department of Justice is making a thorough investigation of the motion picture industry. Agents are in the field and officials of the department headquarters are receiving reports from them. When the investigation will be concluded and what action will be taken, depends upon reports of the investigators.

It was admitted at the department that numerous complaints have been made, and it will be determined by those in charge of the investigation whether there is any basis for them. Various phases of the industry have been under inspection for some time, the first one having been concerned with the arbitration boards.

It is desired not to duplicate the work of other divisions of the Government so that the recent action of the Federal Trade Commission in bringing charges against one of the largest corporations will be dealt with entirely by that organization. The Department of Justice is acting independently.

Recently William Sheafe Chase, superintendent of the International Reform Federation, asked President Coolidge to appoint a special prosecutor and criticized the Department of Justice for its laxity in dealing with the motion picture industry, intimating that there was political influence at work.

This special prosecutor, Mr. Chase urged, should be directed to institute proceedings under the statutes to dissolve the Motion Picture Producers & Distributors of America, Inc. He declared that at the opening of Congress a petition will be presented praying for a complete, full and impartial investigation of the failure of the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the company found guilty by the Federal Trade Commission, and "also to inquire into the activities of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, Inc., through its officers and employed agents through their political leaders and Federal officers."

WESTMINSTER ABBEY ORGANIST RESIGNS.

Mr. Sydney Hugo Nicholson has resigned from the post of organist of Westminster Abbey, which he has held since 1918.

Mr. Nicholson, who succeeded the late Sir Frederick Bridge, has been a very notable Abbey organist, and during his period of office has introduced many innovations.

On a number of occasions he has given the congregations singing lessons before the evening services, and he inaugurated a Westminster Abbey special choir which added a valuable factor to London musical life. He was the organist at the wedding of Princess Mary and he composed a special anthem for the occasion.

He has composed several works, chiefly of a religious kind, although he wrote the music for a romantic light opera, of which George A. Birmingham (Canon Hannay) was the author. He has also made a number of speeches which have attracted considerable attention.

Mr. Nicholson, who is a son of the late Sir Charles Nicholson, was at one time acting organist of Carlisle Cathedral, and was organist of Manchester Cathedral from 1908 to 1918. He is an M.V.O.

TOM O'BRIEN.

Tom O'Brien, who has an important role in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's epic production, "The Big Parade," was once a wild animal hunter for the leading managers in Europe and America. He has travelled in every part of the globe, and now owns a flourishing law practice in Los Angeles. Movie acting is a hobby with him.

Hundreds of motor lorries—many of them having seen service in France—are employed in one impressive sequence in "The Big Parade." They reproduce a portion of the big parade that went endlessly up to the firing line in France during the war years.

POPULAR FILM STARS.

Valentino Not Included.

London, Aug. 11.

A questionnaire issued to 30,000 clergymen, doctors, actresses, Peers and Commoners regarding the most popular screen favourites resulted in the following selection:—Women: Betty Balfour, Constance Talmadge, Laura La Plante, Norma Talmadge, Mary Pickford and Pola Negri, in the order named. Men: Ronald Colman, Adolphe Menjou, Ivor Novello, Harold Lloyd, Ramon Novarro and Matheson Lang. Charlie Chaplin was twelfth, Sydney Chaplin preceding him, although the legislators, actors, actresses, society people and the film trade prefer Charlie to anyone.

The female voters did not give Rudolph Valentino a single vote. The male voters put Adolphe Menjou first, owing, it is believed, to his finished action in "The Betrayer."

DANCE OF THE FAUN.

The dance of the faun is one of the most elaborate episodes of Rex Ingram's production of "The Magician" for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, with Alice Terry in the leading role. More than 500 trained dancers appeared in the reproduction of this famous dance staged by Ingram in a forest setting on the studio grounds near Nice, France, where a great part of the Somerset Maugham story was made. Pan, with his famous pipe, in the garb of the half animal, half man, the faun with his horns and all the other details of the famous myth, were included in transferring it to the screen. Special arrangements were made for the men and women who participated in the scenes, and special care was taken in their selection so as to have perfect types, even though they could not all be in the camera foreground. Another particularly interesting episode of this production was filmed in the interior of an Arab snake-charmer's tent at the Fair of Lion de Belfort. Some of the most deadly of reptiles found in Africa were handled by the snake charmers before the camera for scenes of this picture. Besides Miss Terry, the cast includes Ivan Petrovich and Firmin Gémier in the leading roles.

WIGS FOR WOMEN.

"Wigs for women—now and forever!" That's the amazing slogan that comes from no one less than one of the screen's most beautiful stars—Betty Compson, Betty thinks that the powdered periwig of colonial days should be revived. And here's how it all came about. Betty's most recent vehicle for the screen is entitled, "The Belle of Broadway." It is a story in which she plays the part of a celebrated actress and in a play within a play she portrays Madame Du Barry. Of course it calls for beautiful gowns of that century, and particularly wonderful wig creations. In her few short scenes as Du Barry Betty wore three different and ravishingly beautiful wigs. Each cost 500 dollars. And after Betty saw herself as Du Barry, especially in the wigs, she fell head over heels in love with herself—and so did every one else at the studio for that matter.

HOLLYWOOD ROMANCE.

"Truth is stranger than fiction" is an old phrase, but it was proven true during the filming of "Broken Hearts of Hollywood," the Warner Bros. epic of Filmtown, which is to be released by Master Pictures shortly, when Louise Dresser, who plays one of the leading roles, met Edward Clark, playwright, who wrote the story for the screen. In New York, in 1912, Miss Dresser played the leading role in "Coast-tails," the first play Mr. Clark had produced on Broadway. The play was put on by Arthur Hammerstein at the Court Theatre, and Miss Dresser scored triumphantly in it. Now Mr. Clark, just recently from New York to take a hand in scenario writing, finds Miss Dresser playing one of the leading roles in "Broken Hearts of Hollywood," his first effort.

MUSIC MATERIAL.

EVOLUTION OF FORM.

Continuing his series of six lectures at the Western Australia University on "The Growth of Music Material," Mr. A. J. Leckie, Mus. Bac., spoke on musical form and construction.

A short phrase embodying a musical thought or idea was described, the lecturer said, as a "theme" or "subject." Form was the manner in which, or plan on which, such themes were organised and elaborated to make a musical composition. All musical forms exhibited one principle—that of variety and unity. Without variety music would be only a reiteration of a theme. Without unity music would be only a meaningless stringing together of phrases. The simplest phase of construction was that in which music was built on the elaboration of one idea or formula. This type persisted throughout the whole story of music, from the most primitive stage up to the most highly organised. In primitive conditions the repetition of a single figure was used without intelligent purpose, but as art developed it was used more and more as a means of organisation to unify the work of art.

Tracing the development of this formula through the "ground bass" and other manifestations, Mr. Leckie said that an extension of this "one-theme" plan was seen in variations on a theme in which the theme was reiterated in all manner of aspects, and the unity of each of the successive variations was attained by the use of definite formulas or figures. Song writers also applied this principle largely in the accompaniments to their melodies. Such men as Schubert, Schumann, and others of the period showed in their songs the great extent to which a clearly defined figure of accompaniment could add to the meaning and expression while at the same time it bound the whole work into consistency. The highest type of composition based on the form was the fugue, which suggested to the mind a discourse upon a definite text. It had served composers gifted with the highest qualities as a means of presenting their ideas with unsurpassable clearness and concentration.

There will be three further lectures.

THE "THIRD DEGREE."

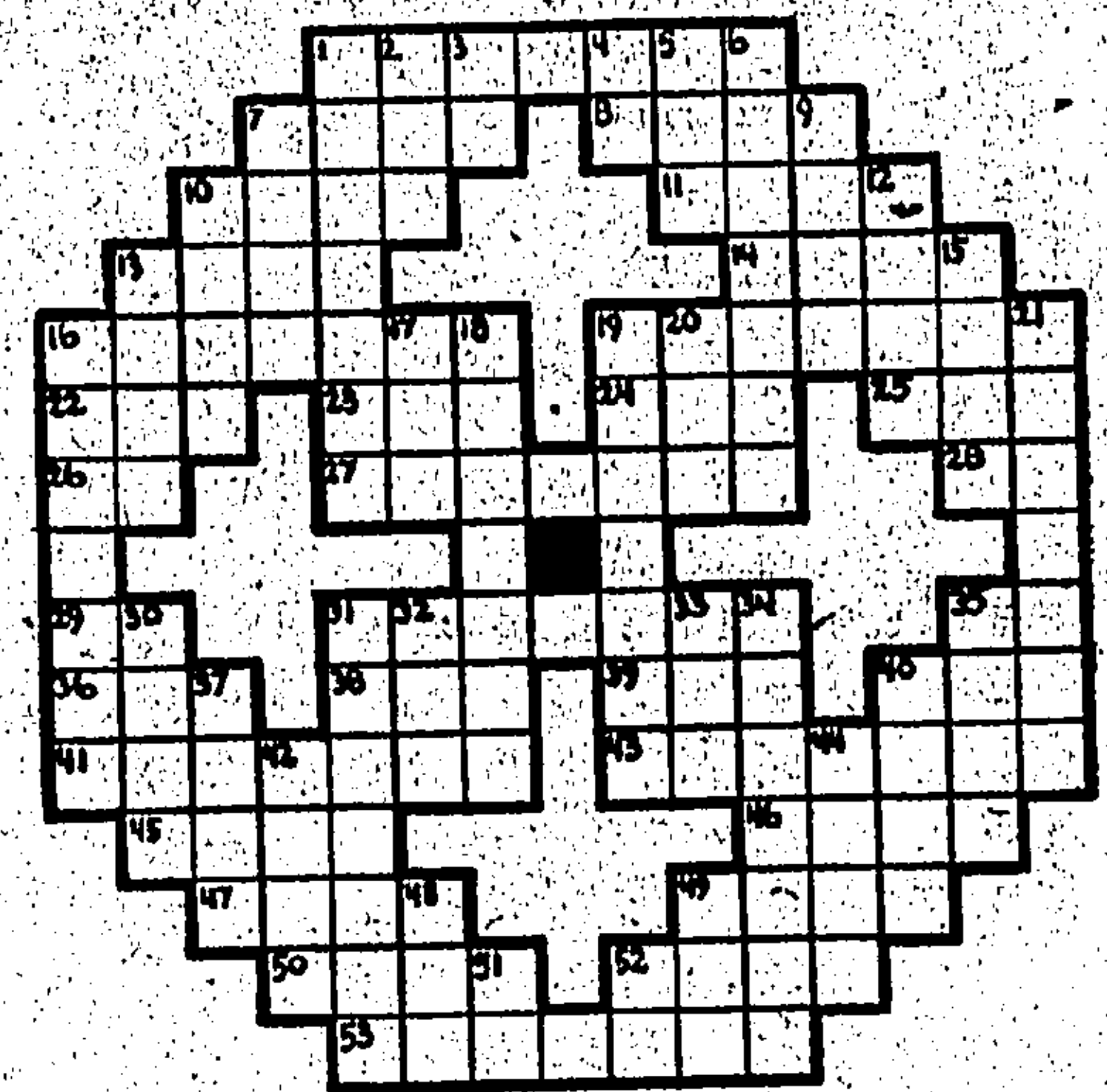
How does a man act when the police submit him to the notorious "third degree?" That was the question which confronted Michael Curtis, director, and Jason Robards, leading man of Warner Bros. production of "The Third Degree," starring Dolores Costello. That the scene might be correct in every detail they sought inside information from Chief of Police Davis, of Los Angeles, and Deputy Commissioner Lendor, of New York then in Los Angeles on the trail of a dangerous criminal. Both of these men had vivid recollections of the days, not so long ago, when the brutal institution of the third degree was in full force, and the tense results show in the picture. "The Third Degree" was adapted from the famous Charles Klein stage melodrama by Graham Baker. In the cast are Louise Dresser, Rockliffe Fellowes, Kate Price, Tom Santchi, Harry Todd, Mary Louise Miller, Michael Vavitch, David Torrence and Fred Kelsey.

COLLAPSIBLE SIDEWALK.

A collapsible sidewalk specially designed for the purpose was built in front of the new two-story building of the Jones Detective Agency at the corner of Pierce-avenue and Sixth-street, Astoria, L.I. The walk extended 85ft. on Pierce-avenue and 25ft. on Sixth-street, and was built in sections that were operated by mechanical levers inside the building. The building itself was constructed along extremely novel lines, having its main entrance through a disguised cellar-way on Sixth-street that led into a vacant lot owned by Paramount Pictures. The whole edifice and the walk were constructed by the carpentry department of the Paramount Long Island studio, and used as a set for Ed. Wynn's first starring picture, "Rubber Heels," which is now in production under the direction of Victor Heerman.

DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Profits
- 7-Man distinguished for valor
- 8-Defensive ditch
- 10-Small bay
- 11-Broad smile
- 13-Stick
- 14-Wild animal
- 18-C
- 19-Rescued
- 22-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 23-So (Scotch)
- 24-A heavy weight
- 25-Over (contr.)
- 28-Upon
- 29-A hermit
- 30-Prefix: From
- 31-Epistle (abbr.)
- 31-Walked a short distance
- 35-Eastern State (abbr.)
- 36-King (Fr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 38-Thunder
- 38-Meadow
- 40-A desert
- 41-Victory
- 42-European country
- 43-To stagger
- 44-Security
- 47-A kind of plock
- 48-At this place
- 50-Malicious glance
- 52-Chum
- 53-Abjures

VERTICAL

- 1-Invert
- 2-Before
- 3-Preposition
- 4-Team (abbr.)
- 5-Square block of wood
- 6-A food fish
- 7-Sear up
- 9-Row
- 10-Fruit of the pine
- 12-Famous Roman emperor

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Football term
- 15-Tall grass
- 16-Doctors
- 17-Organ of head
- 18-Becomes deeper
- 19-A kind of painting
- 20-Small child
- 21-Fearful
- 22-To shed freely
- 23-School book
- 25-Even (contr.)
- 26-Pointed weapon (pl)
- 28-Dig for ore
- 27-Cooled
- 40-One side of a leaf
- 42-Line the roof of
- 44-Rendered hog fat
- 48-Sheltered side
- 49-Head covering
- 51-Red Cross (abbr.)
- 52-Premissory note (abbr.)

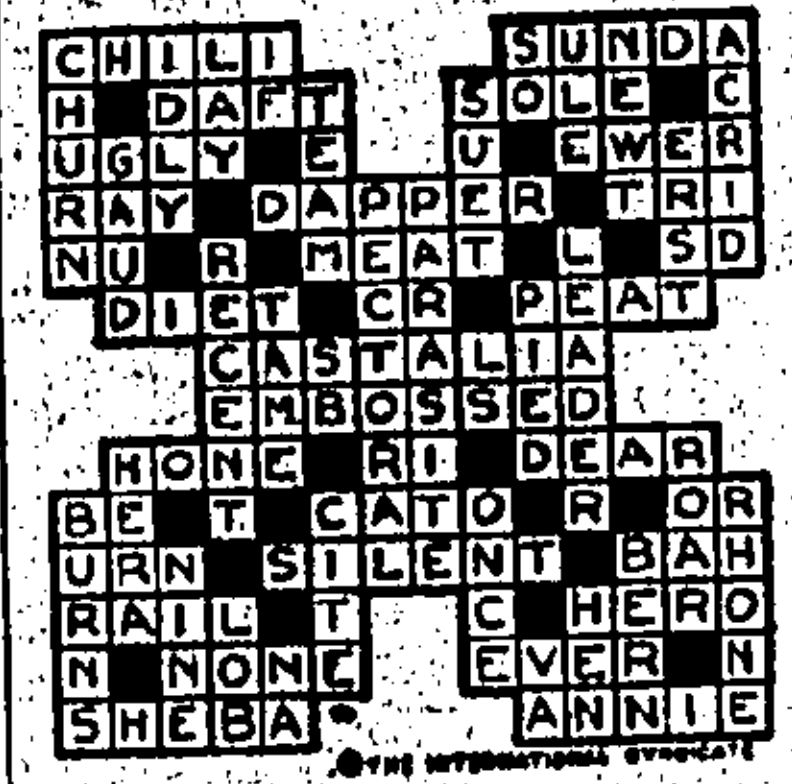
SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give you a clue to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

PATSY RUTH MILLER.

Patsy Ruth Miller, who plays the leading feminine role in Fox Films production, "Fools in the Dark," was born and educated in St. Louis, Mo. Probably her most important role in pictures was that of Esmeralda in "The Hunchback of Notre Dame," and with Charles Ray in "The Girl I Loved." Reading is Patsy Ruth's greatest hobby, and she has read approximately 2,000 books to date. But Miss Miller does not give the appearance of the bookworm type with horn-rimmed glasses, because she is just as fond of the outdoors and all forms of athletics.

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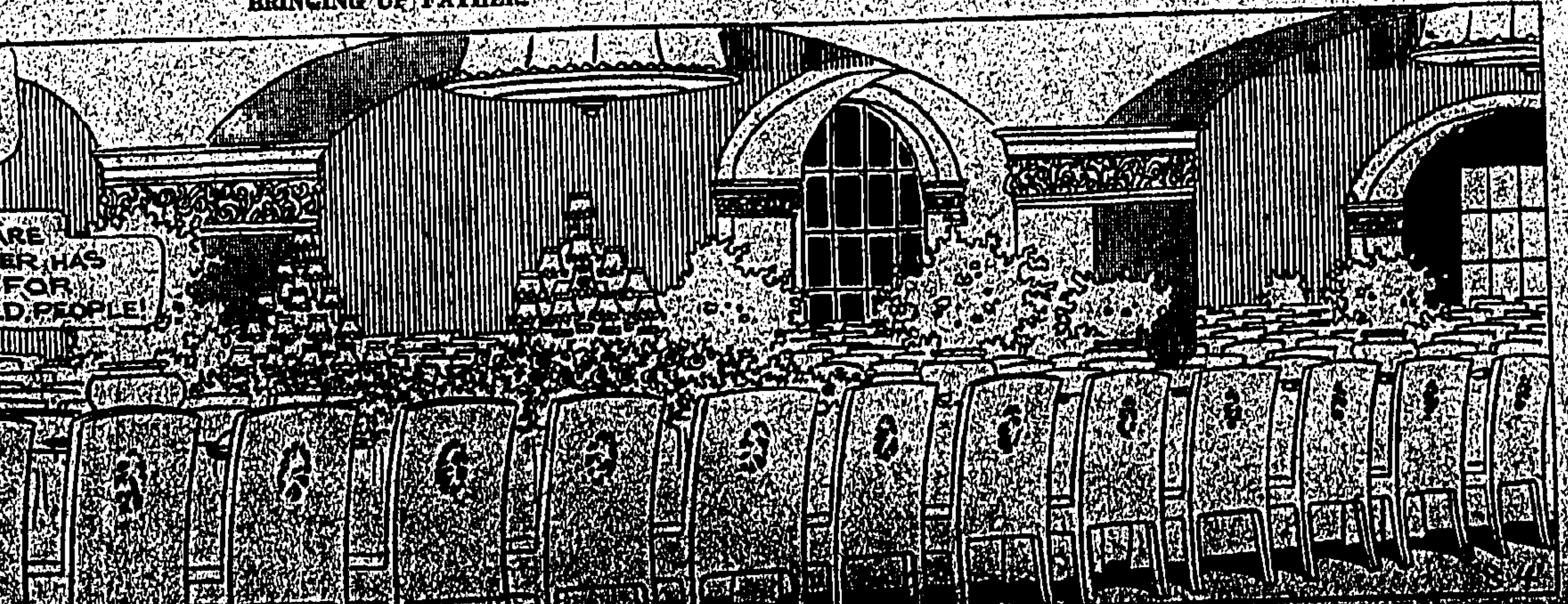
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The charming
Scottish comedy at the Kingsway
Theatre, London, reached its
100th performance on July 16,
having survived the "summer"
slump of which managers have
been complaining.

The Egyptian Budget estimates
for 1927-28 show revenue
amounting to ££36,276,550 and
expenditure ££38,919,000. The
deficit will be drawn from the
reserve.—Exchange.

Viscount and Viscountess
Bertie, of Thames, left England
in the Blue Star liner "Avila," on
August 17 for a holiday cruise
to Buenos Ayres.

Compared with 123 at the
time of the Confederation, there
are now 3,770 branch banks in
Canada, in indication of the in-
creasing service given by
Dominion banks to the business
community.

Dr. Albertus Perry, professor
of English literature of Wash-
ington College, Chestertown,
Maryland, arrived at Liverpool
on August 8 in the White Star
liner "Cedric," with a party re-
presenting Boston, New York
and Philadelphia Dickens Fellow-
ships, whose members total
some fifteen hundred.

World's Population.
The World's Population Con-
gress opened at Geneva on
August 31 under the chairman-
ship of Sir Bernard Mallet.
Members of the Congress are 200
leading economists from many
countries, including Germany,
Japan, China and India. The
agenda comprises a study of
agrarian distribution in all its
bearings on food supplies for the
masses.

During June last 808 persons
—totalling with their wives and
families 1,880—took free grants
of Canadian land, an increase of
104 on the total of the corre-
sponding month last year. The
former total included 90 Amer-
icans, 85 persons from the
United Kingdom, 53 Norwegians,
49 Austrians, 42 Russians, and
42 Poles.

Edward M. Logan, of
Birchanger Road, South Nor-
wood, pleaded "Guilty" at Croy-
don Police Court to falsely re-
presenting himself to be entitled
to the Distinguished Service
Order decoration. The magis-
trates accepted Logan's state-
ment that he had received no
financial advantage and that he
had used the title only to gratify
his vanity, and they imposed a
fine of £2 and three guineas
costs.

King's Raffle Prize.
The King won a box of choco-
lates in a "lucky programme"
draw at a concert in aid of the
National Union of Limbless Ex-
Service men at St. Martin's Thea-
tre, London. A numbered pro-
gramme had been sent to the
King. When his number was suc-
cessful there was enthusiastic
cheering.

The total value of the goods
imported to, and exported from
Australia during the month of
June, 1927, were as follows:—
Imports, \$12,879,702; Exports,
Australian produce \$7,822,333,
other produce \$240,851—total-
ling \$8,062,689.

The United Steel Company,
whose Bessemer department of
the rail, sleeper, and fishplate
mills at Workington resumed
operations on August, has secured
an Egyptian order for
sleepers, which will keep the
sleeper mill in employment for
six months.

Mr. Thomas E. Brown, of
Messrs. Robinson, Brown and
Co., Newcastle, has consented to
stand as a candidate for the
shipowners' representative on
the Tyne Commission in place of
the late Alderman Robert Mason.
Mr. David T. Hobkirk has also
been approached to become a
candidate.

"Boost," But No Lies.
"Though no one expects adver-
tising to state anything but good
about a thing, I think if we watch
it as I do one is struck by the fact
that on the whole you very rarely
see actual falsehood," said the
Dean of Windsor (Dr. I. V. Baillie),
preaching in St. Bride's
Church, Fleet Street, London, at
a special service in connection
with the Advertising Convention.

Two contracts for British
firms in the Dominions are an-
nounced by Reuters. The Vickers
Metropolitan Carriage South
Africa Company, Ltd., on behalf
of the Metropolitan Carriage,
Wagon and Finance Co., of
Salley, has secured the tender for
37 railway coaches for South
Africa, at a price of £132,847. In
New Zealand the English Elec-
tric Co., of London, has secured
a £90,000 contract for the elec-
trification of the Lyttelton-
Christchurch tunnel.

A Chicago message states that
representatives of 50,000 firemen
and helpers on 55 Western rail-
roads have agreed with the em-
ployers to submit to arbitration
the men's demands for a dollar
a day increase in wages. The
increase, if granted, would
amount to about 12,000,000
dollars per annum.

Extraordinary Death.
Swinging on a gate in Wanda-
worth Road, London, a child
named Thomas Cyril Lilley, aged
three years, caught his head be-
tween the gate and a post. On
removal to hospital he was found
to be suffering from a fractured
spine. A verdict of "Accidental
death" was recorded at the in-
quest at Lambeth.

An Italian munitions depot
exploded near Piacenza. Great
material damage was done.

A Montreal message states
that it is announced that a 19ft.
9in. draft has been recommended
for Lake St. Clair and a 19ft.
9in. draft for Saint Mary's
River. This will enable vessels
navigating these waters to carry
much larger cargoes.

Priest as Roadside Beggar.
A church is needed to replace
the mission hall at Watleys End,
a growing district on the out-
skirts of Winterbourne, Gloucestershire. The priest in charge,
the Rev. Percival Galt, sat by the
roadside one Saturday for 12
hours asking passers-by for gifts.
Among the gifts he received were
farm produce, confectionery,
china, jewellery, false teeth, a
live rabbit, combustion stove, and
old clothes. He was also promis-
ed 10 tons of stone for the new
building.

A Montreal message states
that owing to the light move-
ment of Canadian cattle to the
British Isles this year, a number
of university and other students
find themselves unable to visit
Europe this year "on the cheap."
Most years hundreds of boys
make the trip, working their
passages by tending cattle en
route. Shipping regulations re-
quire the employment of three
men to every 100 head of cattle.

In mail week the Cleveland
Bridge and Engineering Co., Ltd.,
Darlington, celebrated its busi-
ness jubilee. The works were
started in a small way by Mr.
H. I. Dixon, a master cutler, of
Sheffield, and others, but now
have an annual output capacity
of bridge work of 15,000, and
have fulfilled many important
contracts throughout the world.
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employed, and have orders in
hand to keep them busy for six
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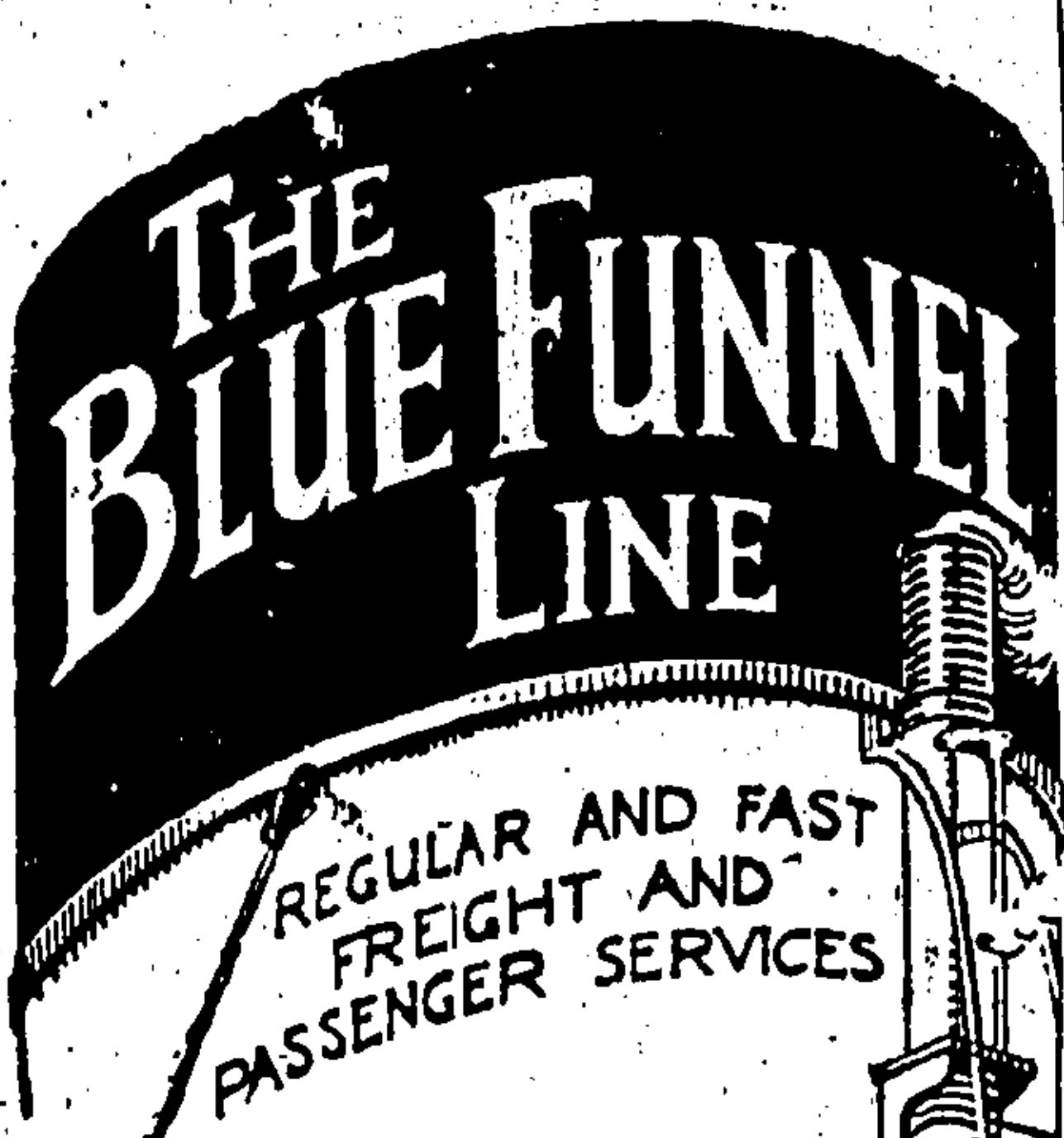
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From	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16	Per
Shanghai	Devanha.	
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17		
Shanghai	Han Yang.	
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Saigon	Capitaine Faure.	
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18		
Straits	Hakone Maru.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai.	Pres. Cleveland.	
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19		
Manila	Pres. Lincoln.	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20		
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Japan	Tango Maru.	
Formosa	Tyikarung.	
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23		
Japan & Shanghai	Katori Maru.	
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27		
Japan & Shanghai	Athos II.	

OUTWARD MAILS.

Per	FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16	
Samahul & Wuchow	Chong On	3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Hai Ning	5 p.m.
"Hew & Tainan"	Devawongse	5 p.m.
Hohow & Bangkok	Helkon	5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 15th Oct. K.P.O.:—Parcels 4.30 p.m. Registration (17th Sept.) 9 a.m. Letters 10 a.m. G.P.O.—Parcels (16th Sept.) 5 p.m. Registration (17th Sept.) 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.		
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17		
Swatow	Lushan Maru	9.30 a.m.
Halphong	Tonkin	1.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	5 p.m.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia	Carmarthenshire	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18		
*Swatow & Bangkok	Kiangsu	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Formosa	Keljo Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19		
Shanghai, Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Hakone Maru	10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta. Parcels 11.20 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.		
Swatow	Talma	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hydrangea	3.30 p.m.
Manila	King Yuan	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Pres. Cleveland	4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Sinkiang	5 p.m.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20		
Shanghai, Japan & Honolulu	Shinyo Maru	10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy & Foochow	Haiyang	Noon
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JURY'S CENSURE.

Sleeping Draught From Chemists.

POISON CONTENTS.

Acted "Without Due Regard To Public Safety."

The verdict of the jury concerning the case in which a sleeping draught was supplied to a Chinese who later died (according to the medical evidence) from the effects of narcotic poisoning was delivered at the Magistrate's this morning after Mr. R. E. Lindell had summed up the position.

The jury, consisting of Messrs. A. W. Eastman, H. L. Schultz and A. R. F. Raven, found that Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. (from whose Chinese department the sleeping draught was bought) acted "without due regard to public safety in selling the medicine without adequate warning that it contained poison."

The Magistrate expressed agreement with the verdict. Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd. were represented at this morning's proceedings by Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Deacon).

At the outset, His Worship addressed the jury as follows:

No Manslaughter.

"At previous hearings I indicated to you that in certain circumstances this death might involve a verdict of manslaughter, but after hearing the evidence of Mr. Wilson to the effect that the chloral mixture has been on the local market with the same label for fifty years and that no previous case of poisoning thereby has been heard of, I am now satisfied that there is no evidence of any criminal negligence such as would justify you in bringing in a manslaughter verdict against any member of the firm of Watson and Co."

"It remains therefore for you merely to decide whether this is a case of suicide or misadventure. There can be no doubt from the medical evidence that the deceased's rapidly approaching end was accelerated by chloral hydrate poisoning which was the actual cause of death. The evidence of his wife and father goes some way towards negating the possibility of suicide in so much as it shows that deceased never gave any indication of contemplating such a step. But on this point you will no doubt already have made up your minds."

Was It Suicide?
"If you are satisfied that deceased, being in full possession of his faculties, deliberately took a large overdose of this chloral mixture with the fixed intention of taking his life, your verdict would be suicide. If you find that it was derangement of intellect due to physical debility that led him to take an overdose, then it is a case of suicide whilst of unsound mind. If, in your opinion the overdose was taken, as seems more probable, in the hope of securing a long and undisturbed sleep, your verdict would be death by misadventure."

"Promiscuous" Selling.
"Whatever your verdict, it is your right—and in my view your duty—to put on record in the form of a rider your opinion on the action of Messrs. Watson in selling promiscuously to the Chinese a drug which two medical officers have told you is a dangerous one and one which should only be taken under medical supervision, and giving no more warning of its nature than a notice on the label of each bottle. Take a tablespoonful, not more, at bed-time. This mixture should not be given to children."

"It is not your province to decide whether the Company has broken the Hong Kong laws on this subject, but to voice your opinion as representative of the public as to whether their label gave sufficient warning of its nature."

Jury's Verdict.
The jury asked leave to retire and returned within a quarter of an hour.
The foreman, Mr. Eastman, announced that they found the deceased died by misadventure from taking medicine to induce sleep. They considered that

AUSTRALIAN RICE.

Thought a Commercial Proposition.

PRODUCTION ESTIMATES.

Country Could Raise More Than Home Requirements.

London, Yesterday.
It was announced in London that the Australian Tariff Board had reported that rice growing in Australia is a commercial proposition and points out that 2,000 acres at Murrumbidge last year produced over 1,500 tons, whereas at least 40,000 acres of this area alone could be utilised and was capable of producing an excess over home needs.

The Board recommends the provision of a deferred duty on uncleaned rice in order to provide protection and assures growers of the whole Australian market; also to provide machinery to enable growers to compete in the Eastern markets. It thinks a duty of 74s. 8d. per ton not unreasonable.

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WHITE SLAVERY.

DISCUSSION AT LEAGUE ASSEMBLY.

MEMBERSHIP VOTING.

The German delegate pressed for an agreement between all Governments, whether members of the League or otherwise, in favour of the abolition of houses of ill fame during the discussion by the fifth committee on the white slave traffic.

Dr. Brookes, South Africa, wholeheartedly concurred in the suggestion although he said South Africa was unaffected, as such houses were unknown. He favoured the "complete suppression of commercialised vice" which was an anachronism and ought to be abolished like slavery. He regretted that the question of women's wages was outside the scope of the present inquiry, because these were often insufficient to enable women to keep honest.

League Voting.

Geneva, Yesterday.
In the Assembly League preliminary voting, Belgium failed to secure the requisite two-thirds majority to decide her eligibility for election for a non-permanent seat on the Council. There were 29 votes against 19 in favour of re-eligibility but 32 votes are needed for a two-thirds majority.

It is now expected that the successful candidates will be Canada, Finland and Cuba.

Canada, Cuba and Finland will hold their seats for three years, Greece ran Canada close in obtaining 23 votes, Portugal had 16. Few votes were cast in favour of the other countries, namely, Uruguay 3, Denmark 2 and Spain, Switzerland and Haiti one each.

Canada Not Elected.
Cuba and Finland were elected to the other non-permanent seats, Canada received 26 votes, Finland 33, and Cuba 43.

Belgium's Stand.

London, Yesterday.
At the preliminary voting in the League of Nations Assembly this morning Belgium failed to secure a two-thirds majority required to render her eligible for re-election to the non-permanent seat on the council. Twenty-nine votes were cast in her favour and thirty-two were needed.

After the result was announced Mr. Vandervelde, Belgian Foreign Minister, mounted the tribune and said he was convinced that Belgium had been defeated only on a question of principle. There was, he was sure, no animosity shown by any one, and he could assure them that Belgium would continue to collaborate with undiminished ardour in the work for world peace for which the League stood. It is understood the Council in a private session has decided to invite Belgium to remain a member of the preparatory committee.

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Messrs. Watson acted without regard to public safety in selling this medicine without adequate warning that it contained poison.
His Worship, thank you gentlemen, entirely agree with your verdict.

AN "ULTIMATUM."

U.S. Hit By French Tariffs.

REPRISALS MENTIONED.

France Gives "Most Favoured Nation" Treatment.

Washington, Yesterday.
The French tariffs, which are described as an "ultimatum," are greatly exercising White House officials, who point out that the Administration would be within its rights in invoking Presidential powers to impose duties up to 50 per cent. on goods from those countries which, like France, practise tariff discrimination against the United States. It is said that if France persists in her demand that treaty negotiations should be based on complete reciprocity, the United States would probably reply that they were unauthorised to negotiate tariff rates, which are fixed by Congress.

In the meantime it is semi-officially announced from Paris that France is to enforce a general tariff equivalent to four times the minimum rates against those countries which had not concluded a commercial agreement with her, but in order to demonstrate her goodwill she had decided, pending negotiations, to grant the United States immediately "most favoured nation" treatment and grant the unprecedented advantage of a rebate of 50 per cent. on the new rates.—Reuter's American Service.

TYPHOON HAVOC.

GREAT DISORDER IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, Yesterday.
According to despatches from Kyushu, 2,000 troops are assisting the local organisations to search for the missing and clear up the debris.

About 400 bodies have thus far been recovered.

A total of 500 fishing boats is reported to have been wrecked off Nagasaki. Twenty-five fishermen were drowned.

At Kawanishi hot spring, twelve of the thirteen hotels were swept away by floods, and the thirteenth was seriously damaged.—Reuter.

STORM IN MEXICO.

THREE THOUSAND FLEE FOR REFUGE.

New York, Yesterday.
There are still only very meagre reports of the Mexican storm. Three thousand persons are reported to have fled for refuge to high ground over-looking the west coast. Mountainous walls of water rolled into the towns demolishing piers, buildings, wharves and taking a heavy toll of life.—Reuter's American Service.

TO GROW RUBBER.

MR. FORD PURCHASES LAND.

New York, Yesterday.
According to a report published in the "New York World," Mr. Ford has bought 1,200,000 acres of land in Para, Brazil, for \$42,000,000 and is endeavouring to obtain an additional 2,500,000 acres, all of which will be used as rubber plantations.—Reuter's American Service.

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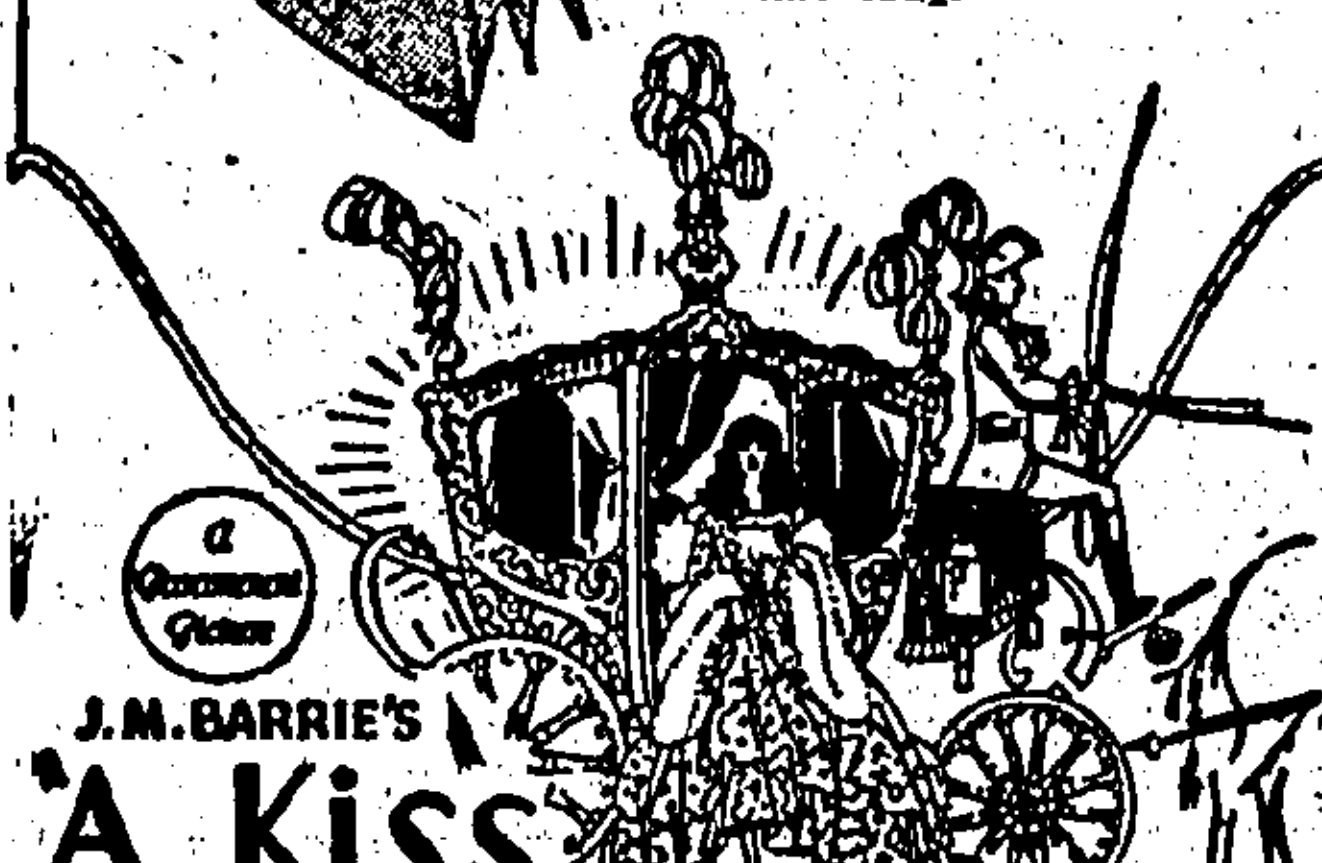
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